





## NEW LIBERTY BONDS REAL WORKS OF ART

Likenesses of All Presidents  
From Washington to McKin-  
ley Grace War Issue.

Beautiful Specimens of Engravers'  
Art in Blue, Orange, Green,  
Red, Brown, Carmine.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., June 12.—Like-  
nesses of presidents from Washing-  
ton to McKinley will grace the new  
liberty bonds which will be engraved  
in blue, green, orange, red, brown,  
olive and carmine, according to de-  
nomination. Designs of the bonds  
have been completed and the bureau  
of engraving and printing is working  
day and night turning them off the  
presses by the thousands.

Portraits and colors of the bonds  
will be as follows:  
\$50 Jefferson, blue.  
\$100 Jackson, blue.  
\$500 Washington, orange.  
\$1,000 Lincoln, carmine.  
\$5,000 Monroe, green.  
\$10,000 Cleveland, blue.  
\$50,000 McKinley, carmine.  
\$100,000 Grant, orange.

Letters in Black.  
The title of the issue, Liberty Loan  
of 1917, will appear on the upper  
border of each bond and the denomi-  
nation in the four corners and on the  
lower border. The face will be printed  
in black with an over printing of  
the denomination, number, seal, and  
dates in the color selected for the de-  
nomination. On the right side of each  
bond there will appear the vignette  
of the statue of liberty in New York  
harbor, on the left side the portrait  
of one of the presidents.

The bonds will be 13 inches long  
and six inches wide, the established  
size of previous issues of bonds, and  
will be printed on distinctive paper  
with silk fibre.

## MYSTERIOUS BLAZE ON BIG ROCK FARM

BARN OF EVAN MORGAN COM-  
PLETELY DESTROYED TODAY.

Big Rock, Ill., June 12.—Fire, which  
apparently broke out in the hayloft  
of the big new barn on the Evan  
Morgan farm, at 1 o'clock this morn-  
ing, did more than \$3,000 damage,  
destroyed the building, some adjoin-  
ing buildings and several hundred  
chickens. The farm house and other  
property threatened by the shower of  
sparks driven by the wind, were  
saved by the quick action and hard  
work of neighbors who formed a  
bucket brigade and protected the  
buildings from the heat and sparks  
driven by the flames, the fire being  
extinguished in the upper part of the  
barn. The fire was started by a  
tramp sleeping in the hay. Farmers  
of the vicinity are positive the  
barn was not struck by lightning as  
the morning storm had not yet broken.  
The loss is partially covered by  
insurance.

During the excitement of the fire  
Mrs. Morgan, who is a sufferer from  
heart trouble, collapsed and has been  
under the care of a doctor since.

End Rock Island Receivership.  
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, June 11.—The receivership  
for the Chicago, Rock Island &  
Pacific Railway company, one of the  
great systems of the country, was  
terminated by order of Judge Carpen-  
ter in the United States district court  
here today.

Michael James Chokas has returned to  
his home in Aurora from the preparatory  
school he has been attending in Vassar,  
Ind. He will work during the summer in  
the Broadway cafe and return to school  
in the fall.

Plan Now to Spend Your Vacation  
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Enjoy an ideal vacation outing—  
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or hiking in this great nearby resort  
region.

Exceptional opportunities for sum-  
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invite you to enjoy rest and diver-  
sion on their shady shores. Some of  
these charming lakes are located but  
a few hours ride from Chicago, while  
thousands are to be found in the  
cool north woods, and can be reached  
by a comfortable overnight trip, all  
of them are immediately adjacent to  
the Chicago & North-Western rail-  
way. Get the family located at one  
of these charming spots, and plan to  
spend the weeks and regularly with  
them throughout the summer.

Ask for our beautifully illustrated  
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tail map and list of hotels and re-  
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## WITH THE ATLANTIC FLEET AT SEA



SOMEWHERE AT SEA

Ever since the war began the At-  
lantic fleet has been playing "I spy"  
with phantom U-boats and German  
raiders. Just because the war is  
3,000 miles away is not considered a  
sufficient reason for what these jack-  
ies would call being "asleep at the  
switch." This picture, actually taken  
at sea, is one of the first to be passed  
by the censor, showing the activities  
on board a United States battleship  
since the United States entered the  
war. This is a bit of target practice.  
Many of the sailors are new recruits  
getting their training at sea.

## JAIL ACCUSED SLAYER OF MAN, WIFE AND GIRL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Birmingham, N. J., June 12.—Carro May-  
wood, the farm hand suspected of hav-  
ing murdered Mr. and Mrs. William Queen  
and their daughter and then setting fire  
to their home at Mount Pleasant last  
Thursday night, was brought to the jail  
here early today from near Millford where  
he was captured last night. Threats  
made against the man caused guards to  
be placed around the jail today.  
Maywood was employed by Queen as a  
farm hand. He disappeared after the  
murders and fire. He is about 35 years  
old.

## WAR DRY MEASURES ADVANCED IN SENATE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, June 12.—Prohibition  
took more forward steps today in  
congress. It was decided to com-  
bine the many prohibition amend-  
ments to the food bills, in one separ-  
ate measure for conservation of  
grains and thus prohibit the manu-  
facture of foodstuffs into beer and  
malt liquors as well as distilled spir-  
its. The senate agriculture com-  
mittee reached this decision.  
The senate judiciary committee favor-  
ably reported with amendment a  
resolution by Senator Sheppard of  
Texas for a prohibition constitu-  
tional amendment. A similar resolu-  
tion failed last session.

The Sheppard resolution was ap-  
proved.  
The agriculture committee did not  
fix the terms of the new bill it pro-  
poses to introduce but merely ap-  
proved a measure to embody the principle  
of stopping use of foodstuffs for man-  
ufacture into liquor and beer for  
beverage purposes during the war.

May Drop Night School.  
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, June 11.—Reports that  
Oklahoma City may abandon night  
school instruction for its foreign popu-  
lation drew from the bureau of natu-  
ralization a statement today de-  
claring that such action "would surely  
appear a dangerous step backward,  
for if ever alien instruction was  
needed it is needed now."

Yeoman Brotherhood Meets.  
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Des Moines, Iowa, June 11.—Dele-  
gates to the quadrennial convolve of  
the Brotherhood of American Yeom-  
en, which opens here tomorrow,  
began arriving today and a reception  
to visitors will be held tonight.

A SUMMER TONIC DRINK.  
Horsford's Acid Phosphate.  
Healthful and most agreeable in the  
taste. Refreshes and invigorates. Use it  
in place of lemonade.

## Liberty Bonds As an Investment

What a Liberty Bond will amount to if coupons are de-  
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interest:

	At end of 10 years.	At end of 15 years.	At end of 30 years.
\$ 50.00 Bond.....	\$ 71.15	\$ 85.30	\$ 149.21
100.00 Bond.....	142.30	170.60	298.42
500.00 Bond.....	711.50	853.00	1,492.10
1,000.00 Bond.....	1,423.00	1,706.00	2,984.20

Buy LIBERTY BONDS for Your Children's Future.  
It Teaches Them to Save and Help Our Country.

## U. S. GAINS REVENUE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, June 11.—Very large  
annual loss in federal income tax  
revenue from insurance companies  
and by treasury refunds of several  
million dollars already collected, are  
prevented by a supreme court de-  
cision today in favor of the gov-  
ernment in a test suit of the insur-  
ance company of North America. The  
company's reserves for "unpaid losses  
and claims," the court decided, are  
subject to and not exempt from taxa-  
tion.

## RESERVE BANK RULING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, June 11.—In the first  
case involving the federal reserve  
act, the supreme court today upheld  
an constitutional the law's clause  
authorizing national banks to act as  
trustees, executors, administrators  
and registrars of stocks and bonds.

Sheriff Killed.  
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Marshalltown, Ia., June 11.—Calvin S.  
Hutton, formerly sheriff of Marshall coun-  
ty, was killed and his daughter, Mrs. C.  
C. Fredericks, St. Louis, was seriously in-  
jured when the automobile they were rid-  
ing in went into a ditch near Gilman, Ia.,  
early today.



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their looks or make them appear  
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succeeded in discovering a way to  
bring back a natural color to gray  
and faded hair in a perfectly health-  
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use of Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer, a  
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Ban Hair Tonic, Q-Ban Liquid Sham-  
poo, Q-Ban Toilet Soap, also Q-Ban  
Conditioner (Jodanis) for removing  
superfluous hair.—Advertisement.

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No Need to Look Old—  
Natural Color Comes  
With the Use of Q-Ban,  
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Discovery—Not a Dye.

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Conditioner (Jodanis) for removing  
superfluous hair.—Advertisement.



## Insure His Comfort

CAMP comfort for our soldiers will  
depend in part upon the little con-  
veniences which friends can provide.

Insure to your soldier, —

THE Comfort of a Good Pipe—  
We have them in favorite makes.

THE Comfort of a Fountain Pen.  
The sort that can't leak and se  
fills.

THE Comfort of a Pocket Flash  
Light—gold filled case and re-  
liable battery.

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## CAMP FIRE GIRLS GIVEN "PATRIOTIC FOOD HONORS"

That women can help to win this  
war right in their own homes is the  
doctrine which Dr. Luther H. Gulick,  
president of the Camp Fire Girls, is  
preaching at night and day. To this  
end the organization has adopted a  
set of "patriotic food honors" to be  
awarded to those of its members  
who perform certain specific tasks  
in the saving of food. In the Camp  
Fire movement an "honor" is the  
privilege of wearing certain decora-  
tions as rewards for definite accom-  
plishments. The honors carry with  
them prestige and promotion in the  
Camp Fire organization.

The tasks for which patriotic food  
honors will be bestowed are:

- 1.—Use at least as much corn as  
you do wheat products.
- 2.—Invent a new corn bread or  
pudding, etc., and have the family eat  
it 20 times in three months.
- 3.—Make three different corn re-  
cipes sufficiently popular to be used  
once a week.
- 4.—Do not use potatoes more than  
seven times a week. Use rice or  
spaghetti in their place.
- 5.—Eat all potato skins.
- 6.—Do not eat meat or eggs more  
than once a day.
- 7.—Eat everything edible on the  
plate.
- 8.—Have not more than two courses  
at regular meals.
- 9.—Use a fireless cooked 25 times  
in each month.
- 10.—Do your marketing personally,  
not by telephone, except in emerg-  
encies.

- 11.—Work in a vegetable garden on  
the average of three hours a week.
- 12.—Preserve enough of any fruit  
or berries for the family for the win-  
ter.
- 13.—Preserve enough of any fruit or  
vegetable for the use of the family  
for the winter, such as corn, beans,  
peas, tomatoes.
- 14.—Do not throw away any bread  
or other wheat products.
- 15.—Scrape all mixing bowls and  
food dishes clean with a spatula.
- 16.—Throw away no bones until  
you have used them for soup. Add  
to your soup stock every available  
amount of food.
- 17.—Throw away no fat.
- 18.—Before disposing of any waste,  
carefully inspect the contents of all  
baskets and pails to see that, noth-  
ing edible is thrown away.

Note—An elective patriotic honor  
can be awarded to any girl who gets  
her family to do any of the above  
honors for three months.

## EXCUSES

"Rheumatism, false teeth" was the  
reply given by one Kane county man  
in answering the question on the  
war-draft registration card: "Do you  
claim exemption from draft (specify  
grounds)?"

"Rheumatism and religion" was the  
reason given by another.  
"I conscientiously object to war"  
was the exemption reason given by  
an Aurora socialist.

Harry Bowers has so far recovered from  
the injury to his shoulder, which occurred  
several weeks ago, that he is able to re-  
sume his duties in the new hotel bar-  
shop.

## JUNE SPECIALTY OLIVE SALAD OIL

The Finest As It Should Be

"The Salad's the Dinner" and the Oil makes  
the Salad. Thus the best Oil obtainable is none  
too good for the properly supplied table. Our  
Olive Oils are all that we claim them to be; namely  
pure, unadulterated and wholesome. Imported di-  
rect from Italy and France and rebottled by us.

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## CHARMING SPORT SUITS— \$7.50, \$8.50, \$12.50

—Large brilliant patterns is one of the noteworthy fea-  
tures of this extensive collection of fine linen sport suits.  
Whether it's a try at golf, a game of tennis or vacation  
trip you'll find them a joy! Large assortments to select  
from.

## Sport Skirts

—Of Shantung silk, khaki kool taffetas or cotton pique,  
gabardine, etc. Each skirt possessing a note of difference  
in pockets, belts, style or color.

## Charming Summer Frocks \$6.50 up

—Delightfully pretty and smart models in patterned  
voiles and fine quality ginghams are represented in two  
purchases of exceptional value and enable us to present  
them at figures that means quite a noteworthy saving.



## The Annual Exposition of Parasols

—The introduction of the pa-  
rasol fashion is always an occa-  
sion of keen interest. A wide  
variety of new styles awaits  
your inspection.

## Bathing Suits

—Not only comfortable suits for swim-  
ming are shown in women's, men's and  
children's styles but bathing suits for  
wear on the beach that are smart and  
becoming as well as being reasonably  
priced.

## Here Comes the Bride

—Since June is the month of  
brides and you must be think-  
ing of friends to be married  
soon, we are now ready with  
the most extensive line of desirable  
gift things than we have ever shown  
before. Hand bags, parasols, linens,  
gloves, handkerchiefs, etc., in an as-  
sortment of wide variety.

## New Porch Shades

—VamBoo Porch shades in  
brown, green and natural  
colors. Sizes 6x8 feet to 8x  
10 feet. Priced from \$2.50 up.  
—Slat shades, painted brown  
or green. Exceptionally dur-  
able. Do not flap in the  
wind. Fully equipped with  
ropes and pulleys. All sizes.  
Priced from \$3.50 up.  
—It's the right selection that  
gives the porch the last word  
in artistic furnishings and  
we are ready to help you  
make the porch distinctly  
individual, and, too, at a  
very moderate price.



## Mid-Summer Millinery Modes

—Sailor hats hold no particular breadth of brim or  
height of crown but are shown in a wide variety. Other  
midsummer styles of soft crown ribbon hats, medium  
size tams, and many stylish turbans are among the new  
ideas shown in our show room daily.

## The New Summer Rugs and Curtains

—In environment, ones surroundings, have a great deal  
to do with ones comfort. We are showing curtains that  
are light and dainty, rugs that are just as cool looking,  
cretonnes that may be used across the top and at the  
sides of windows. Hundreds of effects at many prices  
that enable you to make the home a place of beauty  
and coolness during the summer months of hot weather.

## The Porch "The Summer Living Room"

—Make it attractive and  
comfortable. See our splen-  
did line of new porch rugs  
in durable qualities of heavy  
fiber. Lays flat to the floor  
and does not curl up at the  
edges. Let us show you a  
number of styles, then select  
the size and color that ap-  
peals to you. Ask to see the  
"BOZART" rugs. They come  
in all sizes up to 9x12 feet  
and range from \$4.50 up.





## RIVER CLAIMS BOY SWIMMER

Clarence Wells, 12 Years Old,  
First Lad to Lose Life  
This Year.

## MOTHER HAD WARNED HIM

Clarence Wells, 12 years old, son of Claude Wells, 42 Downer place, asked his mother yesterday noon for permission to go swimming in the river after school let out in the afternoon. Alarmed she told him not to go.

When the rooms at Oak street school were dismissed for the afternoon the playmates of the Wells boy, swimming suits under their arms, started for the river. He remembered his mother's admonition but the temptation to "follow the gang" was too strong. He went along. It was the first time he had ever disobeyed.

"Better go home first Clarence and get your bathing suit," one of the boys suggested.

"I won't," he replied. "I'll go in with my underwear on," Clarence replied.

— *Eggy Deck.*

The boys ran all the way from the school to the river bank. As they were running along the North-Western railroad tracks, headed for the old "swimmin' hole" at Weaver's place, they espied the dock built out into the river last fall by Frank Koepke, 188 North River street. Koepke got considerable notoriety by swimming in zero weather and by diving thru holes under the ice. He built the pier out into the river in order to have deep water to swim in. "Let's go and jump off there," the boys cried. Out to the end of the pier they raced. Charles Theurer, 95 Galena boulevard, 11 years old, Ralph Maxwell, 44 Wilbur street, Edward Christensen, 11 years old, 104 Galena boulevard, and the Wells boy were in the party. It took only a few seconds for the boys to get off their clothing. Then they climbed down the ladder and jumped into the water, seven feet deep.

The Wells boy went down and came up crying for help. Then he went down again. The other boys, none able to swim more than a few strokes, hung to the ladder and tried to reach him but could not. Peter Lautwein, an older boy, went into the water with his clothes on and was nearly drowned himself. He got out of the water and ran to Koepke's home.

Koepke Geta Boy.  
Koepke hurried to the river bank and when he failed to see the boy he took off his clothing and put on a bathing suit. He dove into the water three times and the third time came up with the body of the Wells boy. In the meantime the police had been notified and arrived on the scene with a lung motor. The boy could not be revived.

Mrs. Wells was waiting at home for her boy to return from school. She feared he had gone to the river. When the sad news was brought to her by the police she fainted. She has two other children.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning and recommended that the city tear down the pier built by Koepke. It is a dangerous place for boys going to the river to swim as the water is seven feet deep at the end of the structure. The jury also recommended that the city take immediate steps to provide a temporary bathing beach in the river for boys until the beach at Phillips park is completed.

The drowning of the Wells boy is the first fatality of the year.

The funeral will be held from the Healy & Healy undertaking parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Riverside cemetery.

## IN SOCIETY

Little Flashes in the Brook.  
Likewise in the lake and the river and many other places. Those of Watsonian tendencies seem to know that the flippy tribe is to be secured nowadays, and with the laudable desire to lessen the high cost of living, have hied themselves to fishing resorts. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Plesner and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Plesner have gone to "Penderfoot" where it is in Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mombles have gone to New Auburn, Wis., where they say the weather is ideal and bites are plenty. Mr. and Mrs. William Walter have gone to Round Lake.

Miss Emma Hoffmann of Burlington, Kas., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clinco, 126 Spring street.

## CLEAN YOUR FURNITURE OFTEN

That Is, if You Want to Preserve the Beauty of Its Fine Varnished and Enamelled Surfaces

Some folks never think of cleaning their furniture—even the fine pieces—except at the time of general housecleaning in spring and fall. And this neglect is the reason why its beauty often rapidly fades. Dirt—especially "invisible dirt"—is the worst enemy of fine varnish. It gets into the finish and destroys its life.

Get rid of it, quickly and easily, with Tobby Polish, made from the old secret shop formula of The Tobby Furniture Company, (Chicago and New York). It is a perfect cleanser; requires no hard rubbing; wipes off dry. Nourishes the finish; maintains its full body and color.

Your dealer will supply you. Bottles, 25c and 50c; quarts, \$1. This mark on every package—

**TOBEY  
Polish**

## ELDERLY MAN ATTEMPTS TO ENTICE YOUNG GIRL

"Come on little girl take a walk with me and I will treat you nice," a middle aged man said as he took hold of the hand of Louise Wieser, 12 years old, yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Lincoln park. The girl was on the way to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Wieser, 342 Claim street.

The girl, badly frightened, walked to the corner of Main and West Park place with the stranger. Then she broke away from him and ran up Main street while he continued to follow her. She went to the business district. A description of the man to the desk sergeant. She said he was short and stout and had red whiskers.

A search of the business district was made for the man but he was not arrested.

## "TEDDY" DOES NOT COME

The news that former President Roosevelt was to pass thru Aurora on Burlington passenger train No. 11, which leaves Aurora at 12:30 o'clock, west bound, attracted many to the Burlington depot this noon.

Shop employees flocked into the railroad yards to see the great leader but he was not on the train. At the dispatcher's office it was said that no news of any special car carrying Roosevelt thru Aurora had been received.

In the Burlington shops a dining car is being built for the special use of Roosevelt on a trip thru the west. The car was to be sent from Aurora to Chicago today.

## CAR IS AFIRE

Sheriff Richardson's new automobile caught fire last night as the sheriff and Mrs. Richardson drove into Geneva from flashes of lightning. They thought the fire was a reflection from the lightning until they got into the garage when they found that their car was burning.

Griffiths Better—Guy Griffiths who has been critically ill for the past week at the St. Charles hospital, is slightly improved today, although the physicians have offered the family little encouragement yet. For several hours last night his heart became very unsteady and it was feared that he could not live until morning. At 10 o'clock today he took a turn for the better and at times during the day recognized people who are in constant attendance at his bedside. Griffiths was stricken on his honeymoon with an infection in the head.

Miss Mable Nelson of Cedar street has secured her connection with the Quaker Valley company and accepted a position with the Fox River Butter company.

## BIG MICHIGAN REGISTER

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)  
BULLETIN.  
Lansing, Mich., June 12.—Complete official tabulation of Michigan's registration this morning gave the state a total of 372,872 registered. Of this number the white registration was 294,297, colored registration 6,172. The total indicated possible exemptions were 183,270. The census bureau estimate for Michigan was 320,000. There were registered 63,282 aliens and 3,021 alien enemies.

## Societies and Clubs

**Wednesday**  
The Ladies' auxiliary of the Rhinelanders will give a card party in their hall in High street Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The Bon-Hour club will hold an all day meeting Wednesday with Mrs. W. F. Shanley, 301 Spring street.

The regular meeting of the Ladies of the Grand Army will be held in G. A. R. hall Wednesday afternoon.

**Thursday**  
The Ladies' Aid society of the English Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Albert Hipp, 47 Galena boulevard, Thursday afternoon.

The Sons of Veterans will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in Memorial hall. After the meeting the members will attend the E. M. Flag day exercises in the People's church.

The W. F. M. society of the Fourth Street Methodist church will hold the monthly meeting in the church parlors Thursday. Mrs. Currier will have charge of the afternoon.

Aurora lodge No. 400, L. O. O. M., will have no meeting this week Thursday evening. The meetings will be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

## PAUPERS GIVEN BETTER BURIAL

Supervisors Vote to Increase  
County Funeral Expenses Al-  
lowed From \$20 to \$30.

## GRAND JURY IS DRAWN

Paupers' burial at the expense of Kane county are to receive a more costly funeral service hereafter. The board of supervisors today at Geneva voted to pay \$30 to undertakers for burying paupers.

The committee on paupers recommended to the board yesterday that the sum of \$25 be allowed and on motion of Supervisor John Jameson of Aurora the amount was fixed at \$30.

The state law provides that the sum of \$12 is to be allowed for paupers' funerals. Kane county has been allowing \$20 in recent years.

Fix The Board Salaries.  
The members of the Kane county board of review are to receive a salary of \$7 per day and mileage for each day they are in session. The board of supervisors at today's meeting fixed the salaries. The members of the board are supervisor L. C. Clynne of Maple Park, chairman; E. O. Peterson of Aurora and Charles Reck of Elgin.

**September Grand Jury.**  
Ald. Harvey Rackmyer has been drawn for service on the September grand jury. Others from Aurora drawn are O. T. Clark and William Pink.

Other Jurors:  
Burlington—John Haygreen.  
Big Rock—John Jeter.  
Batavia—William Bartlett Jr. and Dick Warren.  
Blackberry—Daniel G. Davis.  
Campton—A. B. Freeman.  
Dundee—William Mueller and August Henk.  
Elgin—Daniel Brannen, Charles

Sherwood and V. W. Pantan.  
Geneva—H. H. Jones.  
Hampshire—Solon Dow.  
Kaneville—J. B. Bin Gramley.  
Plantio—Henry Ferron.  
Sugar Grove—Daniel Waite.  
St. Charles—E. V. Millen and William Caustlin.

Rutland—Ben Van Vleet.  
Virgil—Julius Schrammer.

No Wrangle Over Auditor.  
The county auditor's office was not the cause of any wrangle at this meeting of the supervisors. The auditor's office has ever since its creation when County Auditor Frank Saunders was elected in 1912, been a battle ground for the county board.

The auditor's committee asked for more time to dispose of the resolution that County Auditor Saunders was not giving his time to the proper and efficient fulfillment of the duties of his office, charged in a resolution introduced in April.

The resolution also asked that the salary provided for Deputy County Auditor John Byrne of Aurora be discontinued and that Auditor Saunders either perform the duties of the office himself or hire an efficient deputy auditor out of the salary paid him by Kane county.

## BERSCHIEDT-EIPERS

Miss Anna Eipers, daughter of Mrs. Kathryn Eipers, 108 Jefferson avenue, and Edward Berscheidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Berscheidt, were married this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church by the Rev. J. P. Schmitt.

The bride was attired in pussy-willow tulle with silver lace and wore a veil of tulle caught with lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaid, Miss Jeanette Eipers, wore pink tulle with silver lace and a white Georgette crepe picture hat and carried pink roses.

Michael Millen acted as best man and little Viola Burkholder dressed in pink silk and carrying a basket of pink sweet peas was the flower girl. A reception was held later at the bride's home. A wedding dinner and supper was served to a number of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Berscheidt will leave this evening for St. Paul on a wedding trip and will be at home to their friends after June 25 at 276 Superior street.

## MORE AMERICANS ARRIVE IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)  
Boulogne, June 12, 2:30 a. m.—Another installment of the vanguard of the American army has arrived in France in the form of 150 ambulance drivers and 75 nurses. Preceded by a British military band they marched thru the streets to their quarters amid the enthusiastic cheers of the population.

## Fetes for Pershing's Men.

London, June 12, 2:04 p. m.—The elaborate plans that had been made for the entertainment today of the enlisted men of General Pershing's party were cancelled this morning because of a military order that all men report at a local hospital for inoculations, which would occupy the entire day. The American women, who planned a garden party at Harrow for 200 guests, promptly changed their plans by inviting the convalescents of two large military hospitals to take the places of the American soldiers.

While General Pershing and his staff were guests of the Earl of Derby, the minister of war, at a luncheon this afternoon, Lord Denman escorted the other American officers thru the house of lords. A large number of the officers also found time to visit King's college, where they saw the "intensive" teaching of French and other foreign languages to British officers.

The government's dinner to General Pershing and his staff this evening, at which Premier Lloyd George will preside, completes the social program for the party in this country.

The old-fashioned girl who used to get a spanking if she wasn't home by 8 o'clock every night now has a daughter who is just starting out at 8 o'clock every night.

## BEATS UP STEPDAUGHTER; WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE

When Fred Westerman, 44 years old, 351 Kane street, beat his 18 year old stepdaughter, Martha Conrad, last Sunday morning because she was dressing before the morris in his bedroom, he not only landed in jail but lost his wife's affection. A suit for separate maintenance was started by Mrs. Westerman in the city court today.

The papers in the suit were served on Westerman in his cell in the city jail. Police Magistrate Barlow fined Westerman \$5 and costs yesterday morning.

In her bill Mrs. Westerman says that her husband threatened her life when she went to her daughter's rescue. Mrs. Westerman charges that her husband has threatened the life of her four children several times.

She also asks an injunction restraining her husband from taking any part of \$3,000 which he has in a safety deposit vault in the First National bank. She claims ownership of one-half of the money. The couple were married October 15, 1909.

## Obituary

Pearl A. Anderson.  
Pearl A. Anderson, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Anderson of Maywood, died at the St. Charles hospital in this city at 12:50 this morning. She was brought here two days ago to undergo an operation for appendicitis, but passed away before the operation.

The remains will be shipped to Maywood Thursday where services will be held at the home of her parents, 1712 South Third avenue. They will then be shipped to Newark for interment. Short services will also be held at the chapel, burial being Friday.

## CROSSING UNGUARDED; TOWERMAN UNCONSCIOUS

Several automobiles and a number of pedestrians narrowly escaped death or injury on the Fox street crossing of the Burlington railroad at 4:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The crossing gates had not been lowered. Patrolman Roy Bong went to the crossing to learn the trouble. Joseph Kessel, 60 years old, residing at

460 Main street, in a dazed condition, a long gash across his forehead.

The patrolman carried Kessel out of the tower and assisted him to the office of Dr. E. U. Barker where it was necessary to take several stitches in the wound. Kessel was unable to tell how he was injured but it is believed that he suffered a fainting spell and fell. He was taken to his home. Two trains passed over the crossing with the gates up before it was discovered that Kessel had been injured.

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## THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

June 12, 1844—Springfield, Ill. Meeting was held with regard to the Philadelphia rights as connected with and promoted by the whig party. On motion of E. D. Baker, Esq., David J. Baker, Esq., of Kaskaskia was chosen to preside over the meeting and Benjamin F. James, Esq., of Tremont, was chosen secretary. The object of the meeting being stated by Abraham Lincoln, Esq., of Springfield, to be a desire that the subject of the recent Philadelphia riots, as connected with and prompted by the whig party, be discussed and understood by the citizens of this state and country.

## FOR A PATRIOTIC FOURTH OF JULY.

Independence day—the Fourth of July—is our paramount national anniversary. Celebration of it, this year of all years, in a manner befitting its high import, is urged by every consideration of time and circumstance.

Our country has been forced into war to protect its nationhood and to preserve in the world those principles of liberty and democracy of which the republic was born. The time is apt for impressive application of those principles to the problems and circumstances of this hour.

Therefore, the Illinois State Council of Defense recommends serious purposeful and broadly patriotic observance of the Fourth of July in every city, village, hamlet and school district of Illinois—wherever citizens, be they many or few, can be assembled or a flag flown.

To be entirely adequate, these celebrations should engage the unselfish co-operation of all agencies and organizations—official, religious, fraternal, nationalistic, civic, industrial, commercial and social—which touch the lives of the people.

Religious services in every church of every denomination throughout the state would be an especially appropriate inauguration of the day. Executive and advisory officers of all denominations are urged to give this suggestion thoughtful consideration.

Co-operation by the agencies and organizations indicated above will easily and fittingly fill the remainder of the day. In one way or another and in the aggregate, these agencies reach the entire population of each community. Let them act in patriotic harmony, either under the leadership of public officials or of representative committees, as may be expedient in particular communities and the inevitable result will be a state wide Fourth of July celebration of threefold effect.

1.—It will bring home literally to each man, woman and child the high significance of Independence day.

2.—It will be educational and inspirational to the entire body of our citizenship.

3.—It will be an illuminating demonstration of free America, where men of all races and all creeds can live together in common enjoyment of the blessings of liberty.

To a united effort for complete realization of these ends, the patriotic citizenship of the entire state is earnestly invited.

## EVERY CITIZEN'S DUTY.

Meantime, the country is carrying on another great movement in behalf of the war—namely, the effort to popularize the great government loan, not but that it would be fully subscribed otherwise but this first loan is merely paying the way for others and the great apathy of the public toward investing in bonds must be broken down in order to insure future subscriptions from the rank and file. This same apathy existed in England among the masses, when the first loans were brought out there. There the indifference was gradually dispelled and the first loan was largely taken up by banks, the last one for \$5,000,000,000—the largest amount ever offered by any government—was subscribed for by over 8,000,000 people.

At this writing the campaign is meeting with great success but it must be remembered that the size of the over-subscription will have a very important relative bearing upon the sentiment throughout the country, and, in fact, throughout the world. It is the duty of every citizen, from the one with the smallest means all the way up to the very richest, to make subscriptions, not only for himself—the only evident part of his duty—but to see that every neighbor, friend and casual acquaintance does likewise.

The London Statist, commenting on the loan last month, referring to the energetic campaign which is in progress with the object of arousing the nation, as a whole, to the supreme importance of an early termination of the war and to the merits of the present issue of 3-1/2 per cent. bonds for 400,000,000 pounds which are being offered to the American investor, says:

"The question is being raised in some quarters as to whether the rate of interest allowed on the loan, having regard to its size, is quite adequate, more especially in view of the enormous increase in taxation which is being simultaneously imposed. The whole point is a very interesting one, because it raises that most subtle question of whether governments which are likely to be heavy and continuous borrowers are the better advised in issuing their early loans on such terms as to ensure instant popularity and preparing the way for subsequent operations, or whether the and is better served by the

## YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN B. HUBER, A.M., M.D.)

Exercise will prolong your productive years—Matson.

What To Do For Nervous Dyspepsia.

Some exclusively nervous or hysterical people have pressure and burning pain in the stomach, after taking any kind of food or drink, no matter what; they are like to become greatly emaciated; they would seem to have some organic disease and only examination of the stomach contents will settle the question. Other people suffer from gastritis or gastroenteritis. In the latter case, the stomach is inflamed and the pain is usually located in the upper part of the abdomen. They of a sudden get intense pain under the breastplate (where the stomach is situated), radiating to the sides and back, usually independent of taking food. This pain may be periodical, often at night, and it may be relieved by pressure or by the taking of food. The doctor has to exclude the possibility of cancer, of stomach ulcer, gallstone, renal colic, heart neuralgia, "gastric crises" of locomotor ataxia and other ailments. There may, in neurasthenic people, be absence of hunger; on the other hand there are people—polyphagics—who have excessive hunger and can eat almost unbelievable amounts of food.

The only right course for the family doctor, or the stomach specialist, he should call in, is to use the stomach analysis of the gastric contents, is to use the stomach tube and so ascertain the real nature of the malady whether it be just nervous or something organic.

Assuming the ailment to be nervous dyspepsia the underlying nervous element has in each individual case to be removed. The patient's general physical and mental condition is improved by rest, change of scene, and of mode of living by regular exercise, proper food properly eaten and by leading in general the hygienic life. Constipation must be avoided. I will mail further information to those sending me stamped and self-addressed envelopes.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

## Canker Sore Mouth.

For six months past I have had cankers in my mouth all the time. My mouth is generally raw.

Answer—Canker or sore mouth (which infants and young children suffer mostly) is due to indigestion, to a ferile saliva or to impaired health. There is a heavy breath, salivation and disinclination for taking food. Nervousness, diabetes and Bright's disease will produce canker sores. An ailment which has existed for six months should certainly be examined into for its cause, by a family doctor, and the cause be removed, if a cure is hoped for.

Nervous Headache.

I have nervous headaches whenever I get excited over anything. It is not my digestion which is good. I am fond of reading and use my eyes most of the time.

Answer—You do not state in what part of the head you suffer. If in the forehead the cause is probably eye strain. Get examined for glasses.

## Getting Bald and Gray.

My husband has been getting bald and gray for more than a year. I think he has been putting too much alcohol and washing and wearing his hair too frequently.

Answer—There is no doubt you have hit on the reason for the baldness and in part also for the grayness. Am sending you instructions.

Dispensing Physician.

Kindly explain the meaning of dispensing physician. Answer—A dispensing physician is one who examines the patient and gives medical advice, gives or sells drugs and medicaments, thus combining in himself the office of physician and druggist. Many such men when duly qualified as practitioners, do excellent service.

## EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

## How to Detect Low Breeding.

Did you ever watch a group of young people chattering to each other while some older person sat silent in their midst, almost as much ignored as if he or she were invisible?

It is a sight I see every once in a while and it always fills me with a combination of sadness and distaste.

Sadness for the older person who has learned by the bitter experience of youth or indifference to so hold his own counsel.

Distaste because, besides being unkind, it is such wretched taste for young people to treat their elders that way.

## Such Treatment of Age Not the Thing.

It really isn't done among people of breeding, refinement and education. It simply isn't the thing. Even if kindness didn't dictate courtesy to older people and a habit of including them in the conversation, good taste would.

Young people of even superficial breeding are courteous to their friends and elders. Any young person of the slightest pretense to manners is careful to pay graceful attention to the older members of his friends' families; to ask after their health, to converse with them when they answer the telephone instead of immediately asking for the son of daughter, to rise when they enter the room, to say goodnight to them when leaving the house.

And young people with breeding more than skin deep are courteous to their own elders.

## It Is Only Underebred Young People Who Flaunt Their Youth.

It is only underebred young people who contradict their elders freely, snub them up if they dare to express an opinion, ignore them, laugh at their ideas, flaunt their own youth in their faces.

People of breeding don't flaunt their youth any more than they would their poverty.

That's why true breeding does for people, raises them to a higher level where courtesy and decency to each other are just as natural and indispensable habits as frequent bathing.

Breeding Should Bring Out Good Qualities in Humans.

Breeding in animals is to bring out the desired qualities—in cows a large yield of milk, in a race horse speed, in a dog whatever points are considered most admirable.

Breeding in human beings should strengthen all the most desirable qualities—should make them more intelligent, more altruistic, more open minded, more healthy and more livable.

Suppose there were a human being show. 'Twould surely be most interesting to see who would take prizes on such points.

## THE SEARCHLIGHT

## Fool Hens.

The fear which all wild animals have for man is an acquired characteristic. This is amply shown by the fact that in the far wilds of the Canadian Rockies, where a man is seldom seen, the grouse are so tame that they may be killed with clubs. As William T. Hornaday says, these untamed birds seem to have but two ideas—to feed on the ground and fly into a low tree if frightened. A bird with only two ideas is not long for this world, and the fool hen that follows a trail usually finds her way to frying pan. Yet this bird is the western prototype of the wary ruffed grouse of New England, and old chronicles show that that shy bird was once so tame that it could be caught with a horsehair loop on the end of a long stick.

ernment is entitled in very low rates of interest.

"Of course, in the case of the United States loan, it must be remembered that the 3-1/2 per cent issue is free of tax, while its chances of appreciation in capital value later on are, of course, of the utmost importance, but all the same, we have to remember that the loan constitutes the largest operation ever yet undertaken on the other side of the Atlantic, and that it follows upon other transactions also unprecedented in American financial history. The whole question is one by no means without its bearing upon the value of money generally, and it is because we attach so much importance to the effect of the loan operations in America upon the general monetary position that we have always linked any long view of the situation here with a careful consideration of the situation in the Atlantic.

## War and the Alien

(By Frederic J. Haskin)

Washington D. C. June 9.—This war has brought forth evidence that among the aliens who live in the United States there is a surprisingly large amount of the kind of patriotism that leads a man to offer his life for his country. Patriotism is not the right word, of course, for that means love of fatherland; while these men are offering their lives for a step-country, which has not yet fully adopted them.

German and Austro-Hungarian taking out first papers in face of the fact that it makes them liable to be drafted for service against the United States. These men, Poles, Croats, Lithuanians, coming to the United States, are bringing with them, in the form of loyalty, the spirit of the "I'll stand by you" which the "alien menace" has manifested itself since the war began.

And back of these demonstrations of loyalty lies the large fact that naturalization in this country is proceeding about 150 per cent more rapidly than it ever did before; while immigration is almost nil, and will probably remain so for some years after the war. Meantime, citizenship schools have been established in 1700 communities and the department of labor is getting ready to publish a free text book for the use of aliens who want to learn to speak English and become citizens.

In the past year, the number of declarations made monthly has increased from 19,451 (average for three months of 1916) to 59,011 (average for three months of this year). There are some twelve million aliens in the United States, and Mr. Raymond F. Crist, deputy commissioner of naturalization, estimates that these will soon be making themselves citizens at the rate of a million a year. Incidentally, they will be learning to read, finding out about the resources and opportunities of this country, getting out of their foreign quarters and sections, weaving themselves into the fabric of the nation's social and industrial life.

America needs immigrants. It is a well-known fact that America needs the immigrant—he is the man that does the work. But there is also reason to believe that we have not been digesting our immigration very well for some years past. Too much of it remained in foreign quarters, insulated against American influences. Then, too, this is not the

country of opportunity that it was to the immigrant of twenty-five years ago. When a man leaves the land of his birth and goes to another, he goes in the hope of radically changing his social status. In nine cases out of ten he goes because at home he belongs to a class with no property, and he hopes to find in the new country an opportunity to acquire land. That opportunity was once offered generously, but we do so no more. Our lands, like those of European countries, are tied up in enormous private holdings. There is a movement on now to break up these holdings by a high tax on uncultivated lands. And in this food emergency, the administration is threatening to take over and cultivate such lands, or lease the right to cultivate them.

So that after the war, we may have more to offer the immigrant. If so, he will soon begin coming again. And when he arrives, perhaps, instead of finding his fellow countrymen, he will find a huddled into quarters, speaking their native language, he will find them speaking English, living as integers of the whole population, touching the civilization of America at a hundred points. Our citizenship schools will have become institutions all over the country. We will have a machinery very likely, that will make citizens of the aliens almost as fast as they can come.

This sudden boom in the naturalization business only started last February. In January there were 14,511 declarations of the intention to become citizens, and in February there were 42,553. The rate took a new impulse from the declaration of war, and has steadily increased. Of course, there is a good deal of compulsory back of the movement. Some employers are threatening their alien employees with discharge unless they become citizens. Others are paying them half time—in some cases full time—for attending the classes in citizenship. Others are motivated by the consideration that aliens may not live within half mile of arsenals and various other government works. Then, too, the situation of an enemy alien is unpleasant where ever he lives.

But more potent than any of these seems to be the desire of the intelligent alien to demonstrate his loyalty to his adopted country, to identify himself with its interests. The natural-born American is nearly always proud to call himself patriotic. But

the chances are that no man knows better what "Patria" means than the poor peasant who leaves the land where he was born—a land which holds him by a thousand bonds—and goes out to seek a land of greater opportunity. It is no visit or excursion. He sinks his all, and knows he is going never to return. For years he struggles along in poverty, unable even to learn the language of the great new country. For years he is literally a man without a country. Whatever fatherland may mean to a man he learns by the bitter experience of having lacked it.

## Chance to Prove Self.

And when the American words begin to come, and the American dollar, and he sees his children growing up as Americans, then he has a great and earnest desire to become an American, to prove, with his blood if need be, that he is an American. He is far less apt to question the cause or argue the ethics of war than the natural-born citizen. For him, war is the chance to prove himself.

Mr. Crist, who has helped thousands of aliens become citizens, firmly believes that to the more intelligent of the foreign born, the ideals of citizenship and patriotism are real and vivid emotions. He cites as proof a city election in Pittsburgh, which was analyzed to determine whether or not the foreign-born voted. It was found that 77 per cent of them did so, and in fact they were a deciding factor in the election. Seven prominent business men were asked how they had voted. None of them had voted at all. Next 80 of the city's preachers were canvassed. It was found that but 12 of them had registered and only six of these had voted.

Mr. Crist has taken occasion to catechize many aliens of all nationalities as to their reasons for desiring citizenship. If the subject has property, he nearly always gives that as a reason for wishing citizenship. To get the alien onto the land is the surest way to make an American of him.

"My children are growing up Americans, going to American schools," is always another reason. Give a man any creative interest in the new country, and he craves to call it his own. Many are denied the creative interest of property, however small, but children all the need of most of these.

"If there were war between this country and the land where you were born, are you ready to fight for the United States?" is one of the questions that was put to thousands. And almost always the answer was a convincing affirmative.

## EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE



Never take a chicken bone in the fingers. Leave all the meat that cannot be cut off with the knife.

## Questions Answered by Alicia Hoyt.

Miss Hoyt will answer in this column all questions on matters of etiquette addressed to her in care of this paper. If a personal answer is desired enclose a two-cent stamp.

S. R. S.: Yes, I should always place a fork on the table for the cake. It is proper to eat cake with the fingers. It is somewhat more correct to use a fork, as cake always leaves the fingers sticky. If it is eaten with the fingers, a piece the size of one bite should be broken off for each mouthful, just as in eating bread. One should never bite a mouthful of a larger piece. Yes, the mouth should always be wiped with the napkin before drinking a drink, so that the rim of the glass will remain clean.

M. V.: When invited to a reception, no reply is necessary excepting your presence or your visiting-card. If you go take your card, and if not send it the day of the reception, so that the hostess will receive it, if possible, during the hours of the reception.

Can you suggest some way in which we can encourage our people to economize in their use of electric light? We have posted up notice all over the place, "Please turn out the light," but it is ignored.—John Doe.

Why not have a little card printed, telling actually how much money it costs the firm if every person leaves one light burning unnecessarily for one hour? Such a card, a very large manufacturing concern has reduced its light bill by attaching to every switch or chain a circular label reading:

"Save the juice, save the juice. Turn it off, when not in use."

This little jingle seems to have done the trick.

Mr. Whitehead will answer your business questions on buying, selling, advertising and employment. Ask your questions clearly and give all the facts. Your name and full address must be signed to all inquiries. Those which are anonymous may be ignored. Questions requiring technical answers will be sent by mail. Others will be answered in this column. The most interesting problems of inquiry will be woven into the story of Peter Flint.

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## THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Music floats in at the window. My heart which was weary and sore is soothed by the strains. I'm so thankful they have a victrola next door.

## Travellette

By Nikkah

## The Porpoise Fishery.

One of the oldest and least known industries in America is the porpoise fishery which has been operated from Cape Hatteras in North Carolina for about 200 years. It should attract the attention of the fishery in the next few years, for the bureau of fisheries is urging more general use of porpoise hides in place of cowhide. It is an excellent leather, and could undoubtedly be used more widely.

Heretofore the most valuable product of the fishery has been the oil which is extracted from the jaws of the porpoise, and is worth about \$20 a gallon. It is universally used for lubricating watches and other very delicate mechanisms. The body blubber is also valuable. Attempts to manufacture fertilizer out of the carcasses have failed, because of the distance from a fuel supply.

The porpoises are taken at Hatteras in seines, operated from the shore, and it is probably the only place in America where this has ever been successfully done. During the fall, winter and spring many porpoises are seen off the South Atlantic coast, and at Hatteras they come within a few hundred yards of the surf. They are taken by spreading seines about 200 yards outside the surf line. As soon as the porpoises have come inside the seine, it is dragged ashore. Often a whole school of creatures are

## "THE RIVER" By Ednah Aiken

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## CHAPTER XIII CONTINUED.

Nothing to be left to chance; in these emergencies, not to be taken for granted. The dawn was taken for granted. How could he be a good officer who had never drilled as a soldier? There was the gap at the intake, Hardin's grotesque folly, widened from 100 feet to 10 times the original cut; widening every day, with neither equipment nor camp adequate to push through a work of half the original magnitude. Cutting away, moreover, the island, Disaster Island; it had received at christening by the engineers, its baptismal water the Colorado. The last floods had played with it as though it were a bar of sugar. There was no rock at hand; no rock on the way, no rock ordered. Could any one piece together such recklessness?

Rickard knew where he would get his rock. Already he had requisitioned the entire output of the Tacna and Patagonia quarries. He had ordered steam shovels to be installed at the quarry back of old Hamilton's. That rock pit would be his first crutch, and the gravel bed—that was a find! and he paced the levee west of the town, he was planning his campaign. Porter was securing Zacoatecas for men; he himself had offered, as bait, free transportation; the O. P. he knew would back him. He was going to throw out a spur-track from the heading, touching at the quarry and gravel pit, on to the main road at Yuma. Double track most of the way; sidings every three miles. Rickard knew that the trains must be pushed thru. He tried to begin it never occurred to him that, like Hardin, he might fail.

"The it's no pink tea," he told himself. "It's no picnic." At Tucson, he knew his river signs as does a good Indian, made the year a significant, eventful one. Matt Hamilton, too, had had tales to tell of the tricky river. Rickard's half-brother had confirmed their portents while they sat together under his elder's famous thorn tree section of the country. And powerfully had Corneil, the Indian who had piloted Estrada's party across the desert, when Rickard had met at the crossing, deeply had he impressed him. The river grew into a malevolent, mocking presence. He could see it a dragon of yellow waters, dragging its slow sluggish length across the baked desert sands; deceiving men by its inertness; luring the explorer by a mild mood, to rise suddenly with its wild fellow, the Gila, sending boat and boatmen to their swift doom.

Rickard was thinking of the half-breed, Maldonado, as he inspected the slight shock of the edge of the confusion which he had seen between the towns. He had heard from others besides Estrada of the river knowledge of this descendant of trapper and squaw, and had thought it worth while to ride the 20 miles from down the river to talk with him. The man's suavity, his narrow slits of eyes, the lips thin and facile, deep in the cranny of his face, had not deceived him. Rickard had seen the wife, a frightened shadow of a woman; had seen her flinch when the brute called her "squaw"; had seen her, too, when he had pulled her visitor. The mystery of the place followed him. Why the "dobe wall" which completely surrounded the small low dwellings? Why the cautious admittance, the atmosphere of suspicion? Rickard had seen the wife, a frightened shadow of a woman; had seen her flinch when the brute called her "squaw"; had seen her, too, when he had pulled her visitor. 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## MISS SHAW IS PROMOTED

Principal A. A. Rea of the Batavia high school, chosen by the west school board last night to step into the place left vacant by the resignation of K. C. Merrick.

Miss Alice A. Shaw, who has been assistant in the English department, was promoted to the head of that department, succeeding S. R. Stauffer, who has enlisted in the naval reserves.

Glenn Stables, formerly musical instructor is to be succeeded by W. T. Potter.

The positions of English assistant, manual training assistant, and athletic coach were held open. Janitors will start work in July instead of September, as heretofore. It was also voted to give full salaries for the year to A. L. Breneman and George Rauch, who have joined the army.

Ald Red Cross and Navy League.

A request from the women's department of the Navy League that they be allowed to use two of the domestic science class sewing machines for their work during the summer was amended to read that the use of the machines would be donated gradually, providing they remain in the high school building. Whether or not this would be acceptable to the parties making the request was not known, so the matter was referred to the proper committee with power to act.

The Red Cross request for a school room for the war shop work was granted.

A. A. Rea, who is to be next year's principal, has been principal at the Batavia high school for the past two years. He is a graduate of the Union college at Meadville, Pa., taking an A. B. degree and in addition has had two years of advanced work in the Northwestern university at Evanston.

Ren Popular With Pupils.

While in Batavia, Mr. Rea has been instrumental in bringing the school to its present high standard. He is exceedingly well liked by students and public, and is always associated with movements tending to advancement. He is strongly in favor of athletics, and was at the head of a movement to organize a company of cadets in the upper school. At the present time, the cadets are the pride of the school and town alike.

The promotion of Miss Alice Shaw to the head of the English department met with unanimous approval and will be heralded with delight by students in that department for the coming year. No better choice could have been made. There is not a better instructor in that line in the state, it was said by board members.

Mr. Potter is expected to have his time between Geneva, St. Charles and Yorkville as instructor in music in recent years. The demands in that department in none of three schools have been sufficient to need an instructor five days in the week. Mr. Potter comes to the West High at a lower salary than he has been getting, but it is expected to come at the lower figure, moving his family to this city and devoting his full time to one charge.

K. OF P. ELECTION

All of the officers of Aurora lodge No. 245, Knights of Pythias, were re-elected at the meeting held last evening. The officers who will again serve for the incoming term are as follows:

Chancellor—Charles C. Vio. Vice—John Probert. Prelate—F. M. Andrews. Keeper of records and seals—William Polzien.

Inner guard—Christian Nielsen. Outer guard—F. D. Rollins. Master of exchequer—Fred Krause.

CREMATORY FIRE

The fire department was called to the city garbage crematory in North avenue last night about 7 o'clock. Some barrels and boxes were found on fire. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

Earle F. Brown, the custodian, had closed the place a short time before and gone home. As he is his usual custom he took some barrels and boxes and placed them on top of the crematory to dry them out. There was a very hot fire and the boxes and barrels caught fire.

The wooden window sills and a small portion of the ceiling were slightly burned. Some of the windows were broken. It is estimated by Fire Chief Rang that \$40 will cover the loss. The building being all brick saved a more serious fire.

AT OAK PARK SCHOOL

An unusually good program will be given in connection with the closing exercises at Oak Park school tomorrow. Ice cream will be sold and the entire program will be given on the lawn. All parents and friends are urged to attend.

Ask Assembly Record.

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## AURORA MAY HEAR SOUSA'S MARINE BAND HERE JULY 4

John Philip Sousa, America's great band master, now director of the Great Lakes training station navy band, which was here two weeks ago with the railroad "fleet," may be seen in Aurora with the jockey band in the big parade.

It is thought that if the matter is taken up with the naval authorities in Chicago at once, arrangements can be made to bring Sousa and the band to Aurora for the big patriotic celebration to be held here on that day.

J. J. McGarry, local navy recruiting officer, said this morning that if the band should come it is likely that several squads of sailors will come with them and that among them Aurora's three squads, now at the training camp, may be able to come home for the day here with the others.

## MANY ARRESTS IN BABE MURDER

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

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Some officials have left here mysteriously on missions which took them to unknown points in the middle west. No definite information was obtainable as to their destination.

Authorities were pressing hard their search for Dick Carter, against whom a murder warrant has been issued.

Coroner E. H. Paxson announced today that he had subpoenaed only six witnesses for the baby Keet inquest tomorrow. Four of them were the business men who found the little fellow's body.

Expect Many Arrests.

Kansas City, Mo., June 12.—A wide range of developments, linked with the possible uncovering of an extensive plot engineered by German agents, was promised here today by federal authorities who have just returned from Springfield, Mo., where they investigated the Keet case and other alleged abduction plots.

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## Aurora Society News

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At 1 o'clock a wedding dinner was served at their home to the Reverend Mr. Simard and their children and grandchildren. The decorations of the home were carried out in gold and white. Refreshments were called in the afternoon and evening and were served ice cream and cake, also carrying out the coloring.

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Rock Island, June 12.—During a fire last night at the warehouse of the Illinois Oil company a wall fell and buried three members of the fire department, causing serious and fatal injuries. Considerable lubricating oil was stored in the building and when it became ignited it made a terrific blaze which for hours threatened several blocks in the business district. The fire, however, was confined to the oil company building. The loss was \$70,000.

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People Are Better.

Mrs. Richard Curry, of the East Aurora school board, who underwent surgery at the Aurora hospital, and has been quite ill, was considerably better this morning. George Stephens, editor of The Beacon-News, is able to sit up in his right mind, is even able to be out upon the porch of his home, and is getting on well.

Mrs. D. W. Cromer, who by the way is almost a neighbor of Mr. Stephens, is another surgical patient who is able to be out upon the porch, although a careful nurse prevents the intrusion of much company. Spencer Meister, golf expert at the Aurora Country club, is getting on as well as could be expected at St. Joseph's hospital, after saying adieu to his appendix. The would almost seem to put a crimp in that foursome which was to have been played off with several of the golf professionals at the Aurora club unless the date can be postponed until Mr. Meister recovers, possibly, however, the event will be scheduled with Mr. Meister an onlooker instead of a participant.

However, nowdays an appendix operation is a mere episode and Mr. Meister will be better than ever shortly.

Dinner to Graduating Class.

The entire senior class of the Aurora college was given a dinner last evening by Mr. and Mrs. William C. Evans of Galena boulevard in honor of their niece, Miss Lucy Comstock, a member of the class.

The center of the table was a bank of bridal wreath. In the midst of which was a tiny doll figure in cap and gown. The place cards were small "sheepskins" tied with class colors, red and green, while the favors were red roses. The remarkable fact about this class is that several who were compelled to leave college, kept the work along and secured degrees, while two of the girl members, married during their school life and yet kept up the college work.

Later with Miss Comstock acting as toastmistress, the following responded: Prof. C. E. Decker, Mrs. L. T. Richardson, Miss Mary Bixler, Stanley Perry, while J. F. Carter proposed a toast to the host and hostess. The evening closed with college songs and "America." Miss Comstock will leave Friday evening for her home in Cove, Oregon, where she has accepted a position as high school assistant in that city. Her sister, Miss Edna Comstock, will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Evans until next fall. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Evans and the

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Size 6 Feet Wide 7 ft. 6 in. long \$3.75  
Size 8 Feet Wide 7 ft. 6 in. long \$4.85  
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LADIES' UNION SUITS  
Low neck, sleeveless, umbrella, extra sizes, 35c, and regular 29c

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Porosknit style, sizes 28 to 34, at the same old price, 25c

FLESH COLOR VESTS  
A lisle garment prettily trimmed with crochet edge and ribbon, for 29c

LADIES' KANTSLIP VESTS  
Low neck, no sleeve, in extra size; the best garment made 35c

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A 65c balbriggan garment, short sleeve, knee length or ankle length. Special 50c

LISLE UNION SUITS  
Extra fine, band top, tight knee, extra size, 89c, and regular 75c

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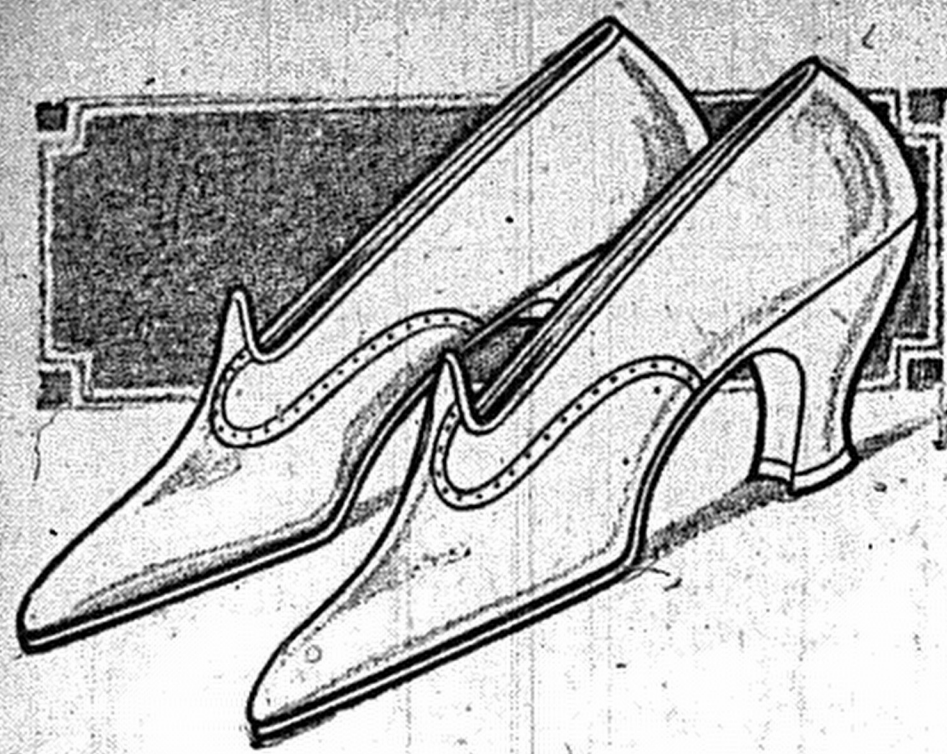
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## Pumps for the Bride

and All Summery Maidens  
at Absorption Sale Prices

The bride-to-be will find this her footwear store, will find here the pumps of her heart's desire, and a correct shoe for her every occasion of likeable mode.

We are ready to supply these to all women, and best of all, at Absorption Sale prices, which means dollars below their actual worth. Come, take advantage of these and other worth while savings now.

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In addition to the above, we show many other original pump styles, in plain grey, ivory and gold cloth, from \$3.35 to \$4.95.

### For the Lucky June Bride:

Her choice of any pair of Pumps in the house of regular pricing to \$5.00.

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Ice Tea Spoons to the  
Lucky June Bride.

**Vogelmann's**  
JEWELRY  
Eighty  
Fox Street

NO pre-nuptial occasion, no wedding dinner, no festive board is quite complete without the ever tempting, wholesome, delicious and self satisfying

## "PURITY" ICE CREAM

"The Frozen Treat Par Excellence"

In harmony with the occasion, that the Lucky June Bride may be sure to enjoy the customary dish of cooling sweetness, we join hands with the other honorary gift-givers on this page and respectfully subscribe our contribution of

One Gallon of Purity (bulk)  
Cream or Two Purity  
Fruit Bricks

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A Pair of  
**O'Sullivan**  
**Rubber** to the Lucky  
**Heels** June Bride.  
Just to give  
her an idea of how quick and  
evenly we can put them on.  
**Sherman's Quick**  
**Shoe Repair Shop**  
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## Superior Furniture Values

The business of this store is not only furnishing the things necessary to equip a home completely, but also to assist its customers in buying the practical, needful furnishings which at the same time lend harmony, balance and beauty to its interior.

For those buying a single article or a complete home outfit we have made the way easy, because of our large selection of superior furniture values and our reasonable prices.

Our Gift to the Lucky June Bride—  
A White Enamel Bath Stool

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"Walk a Little Farther: Save a Little More"  
Fifty-Three North Broadway, Aurora



## The Lucky June Bride's

housekeeping equipment must necessarily be chosen with foresight of the use which long years following will give it. If she buys high grade products they may never have to be replaced. In after years there will cling to them the sentiment of her young married life, and she shall then cherish all the more their endurance and service.

Cheaper articles will not last, will not give the desired satisfaction. With that idea paramount this house caters for the patronage of all June Brides. Established in 1885, it has builded a record for honest dealing and honest merchandise at harmonious prices. But laying reputation aside, a visit to this store will give anyone a high opinion of the wares sold.

Nationally trade marked products grace its display counters; lines decided on after a test of time. So, if there is anything in aluminum, granite, cutlery, household goods or refrigerators desired for the new home, this is the logical place to find the best. We have acted as your agents to secure it—can we show you?

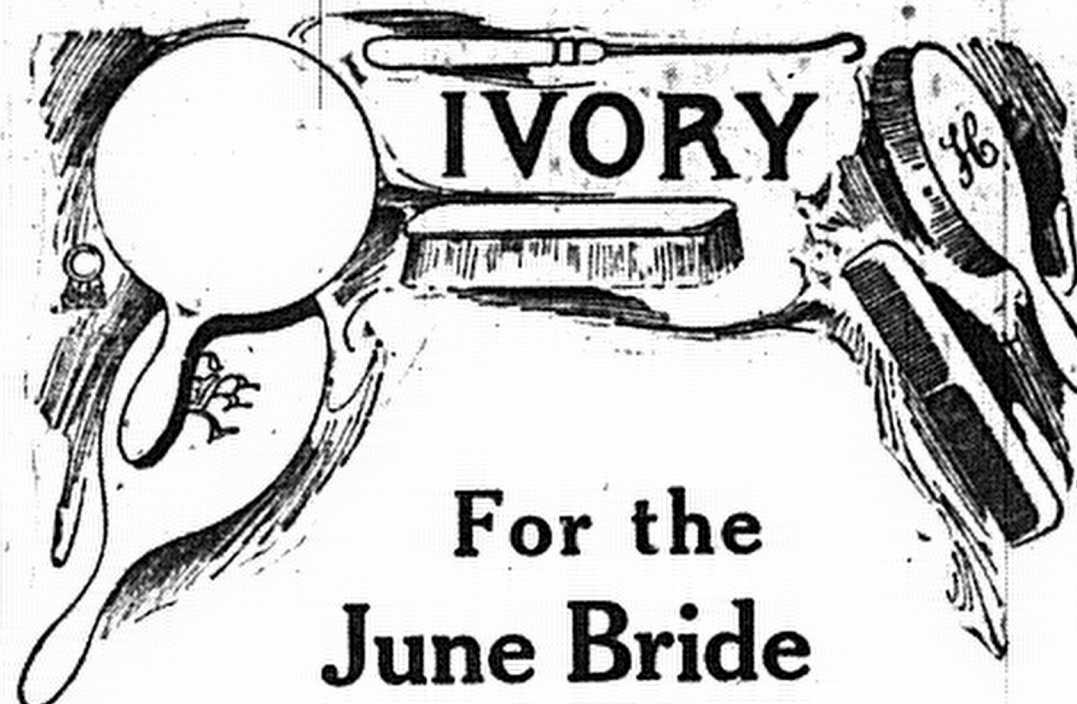
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For the Lucky June Bride: A Gilmore  
Dustless Floor Mop, a mop that reaches  
every corner.

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Nothing so pleasing for the June Bride as Ivory Toilet Articles. We have such an unusually large line of Mirrors, Hair, Cloth and Hat Brushes, Trays, Cuticle Knives, Buffers and so many other useful Ivory articles.

We shall give to the June Bride under the conditions given:  
A Mirror and Hair Brush Valued at \$5.00

Come in and get a book of Patriotic Songs FREE with a purchase. Forty songs with music. Everyone should have one of these books in their home. Ask for one when making a purchase. Only 1,000 to give away.

**P. G. Hartz Drug Co.**  
12 South Broadway ..... Aurora, Illinois



## She Will Want Her Home Outfitted Complete

The problem is not how little expensive furniture you can secure for how much money—but how much good furniture for how little money. Don't deny yourself the luxuries of a commodious home when you can have them by taking advantage of our prices. Whether you have \$100 or \$1,000 for furnishings your appropriation will be economically and intelligently spent by trading here. We will outfit you from cellar to garret and give you the most for your money.

Complete: Parlor, Library, Dining Room and Bed Room Sets.

Auxiliary Articles: Kitchen Cabinets, Stoves, Gas Ranges, Combination Ranges, Buffets, Bookcases, Pavenports, Mattresses, Bed Springs, Refrigerators, Etc., Etc.

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A variety of sizes, wonderful woven combinations, artistic in pattern and choice in color.

9x12s—Beautiful Brussels productions, priced moderately, from

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Proprietors

Nine Downer Place  
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"A nice bouquet to  
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Bride"

The first couple married in the township limits Aurora, in June, after o'clock June 15th, 1917, will be given many wedding gifts; thanks to the generous response of number of Aurora's Leading Concerns.

The ceremony must be performed by a minister. It must be the first time that either the bride or groom has been married. In case two marriages are performed at identical the same time, the couple whose combined ages at the lowest will be given the gifts.

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publicity urged the people to

Join the

## LIBERTY LOAN CLUB

On Its Easy Weekly  
Payment Plan

Hereby graciously offers to open for the  
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or begin payment on a Liberty  
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Our Compliments  
and Best Wishes to  
the Lucky June Bride

## Our Gift

A ton of Soft  
Coal or its price  
equivalent in any  
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Coal--Coke--Wood  
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**Ginsberg's**  
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ATTRACTION IS OUR LOW PRICES

Will take pleasure in presenting  
the Lucky June Bride with  
A \$2.00 Pair of  
White Kid  
Gloves



WITH the firm determination  
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our hundreds of customers  
daily, we seek the patronage of all  
June Brides and others who prefer  
pure foodstuffs of maximum quality  
at minimum cost, coupled with the  
highest type of store and delivery  
service.

We shall present the lucky June bride in this contest  
with an order on our stock in the sum of \$2.00.

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Foods to a Critical  
Public



# LUCKY JUNE BRIDE!

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The Beacon-News asks that the couple call up the Western Union Telegraph Company and give them the time of their marriage.

The minister performing the ceremony is requested to notify The Beacon-News of the correct time of the marriage as soon as possible after the ceremony.

Announcement be handed in not later than 9 o'clock a. m., June 16, 1917.

The Beacon-News will publish the name of the "Lucky June Bride" and give her a letter of authorization so she can secure the gifts mentioned by presenting it at the stores here advertised.



**GENEVA BELLE FLOUR**

To Make  
the Work of the  
Lucky June Bride

easier and to assure her of success in her first baking we have determined to present her with a sack of

"Geneva Belle Flour"  
and a Sack Corn Meal

We present these products of our mill knowing the young people will then start with the best flour and meal obtainable.

**Bennett Milling Co.**  
Geneva, Ill.

With an authorized letter from The "Beacon-News" you can go to your grocer and get these articles.



Our Gift to the Lucky June Bride  
— An Aluminum Frying Pan.

From  
Factory  
to You

**Economy Store**  
32 Lincoln Way

Aurora's  
Big Bargain  
Store

Desirable purchases for personal use and for the home are suggested throughout our stocks—substantial savings for the thrifty June Brides who plan to be successful from the start in the management of the home.

House Dresses and Aprons we show are manufactured in our own factory, that of G. W. Eade & Co., right here in Aurora. There is no expense for packing or transportation—no middleman's profit—that means lower price to you.



The Economy Basement is worth a visit from the June Bride. Here she will find Glassware, Dishware, Tinware, graniteware and small household accessories for every day use.

## Practice Wise Economy

That's the first essential for happy married life beginning in this day of adverse market and trade conditions—especially advisable in the purchase of everyday necessities. Aurora June Brides will be cordially welcomed at this center of economy where thrifty buyers have learned to make their dollars count. Groceries of highest quality, prices always reduced to the minimum and a service second to none are factors which permit us to invite new patronage with the conscientious guarantee that satisfaction will result. No store will be happier to serve you.

Our Gift to the Lucky June Bride Will be a Sack of Napoleon Flour

**ROBERT BURNS**

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Nothing brings it more up to such a high standard than a "good table." It is thru this medium that the good housewife expresses her love of family and environment. It is the one thing thru which she guards the health of husband and children and self and shields them from sickness due to wrong diet, unclean and impure foods. Thus it behooves her to be careful in selecting her grocer.

A house guaranteeing a quick, courteous and clean service and pure wholesome foods is the object of her search. To these ideals this store has been dedicated—people requiring such service patronizing it feeling sure of protection. Nothing left undone to keep it in the lead, there is nothing put aside to make it more deserving of your patronage.

The lucky June bride will be presented with a sack of high grade hard patent flour, which together with our wishes we hope will be instrumental in giving us a trial. Then continued patronage will be a constant aid in making your home a paradise.

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New York and Root Sts. Chicago Phone 646 Inter-State 271

We Wish to Present  
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**Six Loaves of  
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Bread**

"It Adds to Your Appetite"

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**Fisher's**  
14 South Broadway

From  
The Clean  
Shop  
Daily



To the Lucky

**June Bride--Our Compliments**

The Store That Sells

**KIMBALL PIANOS**

Cheerfully subscribes its donation in the form of

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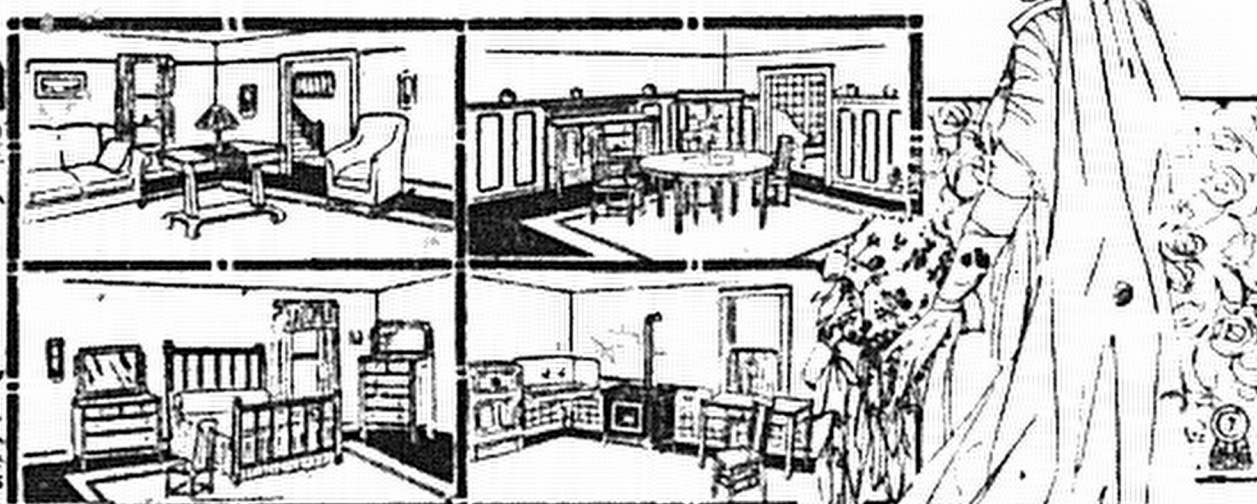
Meantime watch and wait for the big advertisement announcing our extraordinary Quitting Business Sale, which will include without reserve, our entire stock of noteworthy offerings in Kimball and other well known Pianos and Player Pianos.

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**June Is Home-making Month**

And We Are Ready for the Occasion—We Will Furnish the Home

As customary, the flowery month of June will witness many weddings. June is the traditional month for marriage. Mothers, grand and great-grandmothers under the superstitious sentiment of the times heard the magic words that made them wives and accepted graciously the fond blessing of priest or parson in the same lovely month.

BEFORE the echo of the wedding bells grow still, the minds of the bride and groom wander consciously or unconsciously to the place where they can call their home. So much depends upon the home surroundings—the home furnishings, they really make the home itself.

WITH sixty-five years of fair and successful dealing, there is not another furniture store in this city in the same position as the Denney store to supply the perplexed couple with furnishings from cellar to attic. Young couples will find it a matter of economy to buy the complete outfit here, where they may also receive the benefit of liberal credit terms which are not based on higher, but regular cash prices.

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We Will Present the Lucky June Bride With a  
\$5.00 Electric Lamp from Our Regular Stock

**DENNEY & DENNEY**  
Twenty-Nine South Broadway ... Aurora, Illinois

## Gifts for the Bride

JUNE is Cupid's month—just the beautiful; when brides and roses all blossom. For the bride we have innumerable things in Silver, Cut Glass, China, Art Wares, Clocks, etc. Solid Silver is always preferred for wedding gifts and will endure for a generation of service. In solid silver and plated ware, too, we are showing an extensive assortment of the leading patterns in single pieces or in complete sets.

Sandwich Trays.....\$4 to \$15	Salts and Peppers.....\$1 to \$6
Chop Trays.....\$12 to \$30	Napkin Bands.....\$1 to \$4
Tea Sets.....\$12 to \$50	Knives and Forks.....\$4.50 to \$30
Bowls.....\$5 to \$15	Teaspoons.....\$1.50 to \$10
Candle Sticks.....\$2 to \$10	Vases.....\$1 to \$20
Baskets.....\$2 to \$15	Nappies.....\$1 to \$10
Jam Jars.....\$1 to \$5	Sherbets.....\$2 to \$4
Casseroles.....\$3 to \$12	Iced Teas.....\$3.50 to \$9
Water Sets.....\$4 to \$20	Tumblers.....\$2 to \$9
Sugar and Creams.....\$2.50 to \$15	

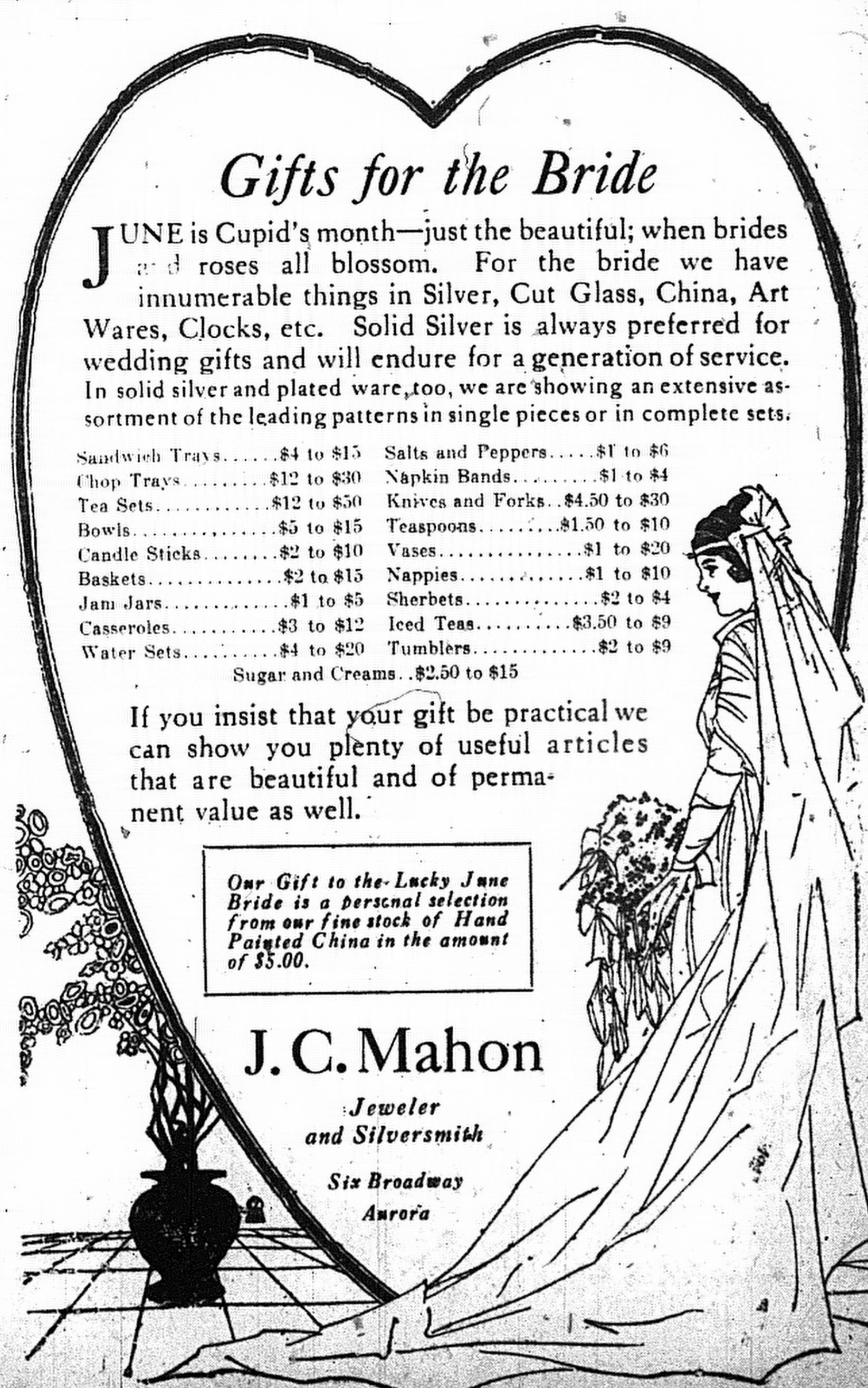
If you insist that your gift be practical we can show you plenty of useful articles that are beautiful and of permanent value as well.

Our Gift to the Lucky June Bride is a personal selection from our fine stock of Hand Painted China in the amount of \$5.00.

**J. C. Mahon**

Jeweler  
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Six Broadway  
Aurora











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**T**HESE bonds are not only "as good as government bonds"—they are government bonds, and as good as "Old Glory." Back of them and in them and of them is every bit of your good faith and patriotism, as well as the honor of yourself and your nation.

They are not simply promises to pay—they are money in another form.

Ask your banker—he will tell you that a "Liberty" bond of any denomination is always good at his bank—it is cash drawing 3½% interest for you.

You may not have a great lot of money to invest; you may be one of the thousands who have always wished that they might be of those who put their finances behind their government.

This is your chance and now is your time.

You can buy a "Liberty" bond for \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000—and "Old Glory" is behind that bond, just as it is behind you and your babies.

Buy "Liberty Loan" Bonds—buy as many as your means permit.

And after this world war is over, with "Old Glory" victorious and unstained, you can look every returning defender of the flag in the eye and say:

"I sent my dollars to the front with you and Old Glory!"

"Liberty Loan" bonds are not taxed in any way. Buy now and get your friends and family to buy.

Organize a "Liberty Loan" Bond Club in your neighborhood.

Newspapers, trust companies, banks, department stores, hotels, and many other business places are co-operating with your country. You can buy a "Liberty Loan" Bond practically anywhere. Ask your banker; your postmaster—ask any public official.

Editorial Note—This advertisement has been inserted as a patriotic donation by The First National Bank of Aurora

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## BATAVIA COUNCIL WILL CONDEMN LAND

City Attorney Given Authority  
to Proceed to Secure Abrahams  
Lund Property Soon.

Four Acres Will Be Added to West  
Batavia Cemetery—Other City  
Business Completed.

BATAVIA, Ill., June 12.—The city council at a meeting last night, after discussing plans for a condemnation suit by the city against the Lund property in Batavia avenue sought for a West Batavia cemetery addition, gave City Attorney Kuhn full power to complete the condemnation suit.

"The Lund property is a title over four acres in extent and is to be used as soon as a proper legal proceeding can be finished so that the deeds can be made over to the city. It is impossible for the city to purchase the land without going thru a court procedure."

The price asked by Abraham Lund was \$4,500 but he has now agreed with the city to accept \$2,500, as soon as the suit proceedings are to be completed this summer so that the house now standing on the island can be moved and the property prepared for burial lots.

Other business as transacted last evening included ordinance for two short lengths of sidewalks. One on the east side of Prairie street between Franklin and Spring streets. The other on the north side of Houston street between Mallory avenue and Harrison streets.

Twelve bids for a generator and engine for the municipal plant were opened and after the auditing committee studies the bids they will be published.

### Whitten Is Better.

William Whitten, who was shocked by a live wire and who fell from a pole 10 days ago, is doing as well as can be expected at the St. Charles hospital in Aurora. The X-ray examination showed that he had a fractured pelvic bone and it has been necessary to place the bone in a cast which means that it will be weeks before his recovery.

BATAVIA, Ill., June 12.—A. B. Psh...

Principal A. A. Rea, who for the past two years has been principal of Batavia high school, has been elected principal of the West High school of Aurora to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Kenneth Merrick, who goes to Chicago to enter business. Mr. Rea has been very successful in his work at this school and has the best wishes of many in this city.

Another Lawyer.

Edwin A. Feldott graduated yesterday from Chicago Kent college. He has been cashier of the Bowmanville National bank and has been studying law nights. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldott and Mrs. Fred Welschok attended the graduation exercises at the Chicago auditorium.

**Social and Personal.**  
The B. F. P. of the Baptist church will hold a business meeting in the parlors of the church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every one is asked to be on time.

Royal Neighbors attention. There will be a regular meeting of Gold Leaf Camp No. 66 in the Woodman hall Tuesday night.

Paul Anderson of 157 Spring street was taken to the Colonial hospital late Saturday and operated upon for appendicitis. He is doing well.

Prof. Levi Hubbard will give a piano recital at his studio at DeKalb Friday night. The recital will include pupils from 5 to 12 years old.

Mrs. E. E. McDaniel was operated upon at the St. Charles hospital in Aurora yesterday and is getting on nicely.

The women of the Baptist church will give another of their coteries meetings tomorrow afternoon at the church. Every one is invited.

A committee of all the presidents of the various organizations in this city and representatives of the various societies are asked to come to the public library Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Any one that did not get a notice from Mrs. David Sperry is asked to come. The meeting is in the interest of the Woman's Council of National Defense.

The ladies of the Vikings sewing circle will meet with Mrs. Axel Bergstrom Thursday evening. Mrs. Axel Bergstrom and Mrs. Albert Nelson will entertain. Every one is welcome.

There will be a regular meeting of the Middlesex Rehearsal lodge at Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening. There will be nomination and election of officers. Every member is asked to attend.

A regular meeting will be held by the Northern Sisters Wednesday evening at the Northern Senior hall. All members are asked to attend.

Benson Roy Still Alive.

Arvid Benson, the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Benson, of Morton street, who was knocked down by the Frank Peck auto, is seriously ill at the Colonial hospital, although he had a fairly comfortable night. The ruptured bladder and a badly fractured pelvic bone are his worst injuries. The physician in charge, however, offers the family encouragement in that he is resting comfortably today.

Wetter Is Better.

Walter Wetter, an employee of the Emerson Brantingham company who fell out of a window in the new section of the factory Saturday, is doing as well as can be expected. He suffered a badly sprained back but it is not believed that he has serious injuries.

Case of Smallpox.

August Meir of Cleveland avenue was quarantined yesterday afternoon for smallpox. He is an employee of the U. S. Wind Engine & Pump company and was at work with Gus Marquon who has been quarantined with the smallpox for several days at his home in Main street. Marquon came from Beloit, Wis., and had only

been here a short time when he was taken ill. The shopmen were vaccinated and Meir is the only one that has apparently contracted the disease.

**County Selling Milk.**

Kane county is for the first time selling from 10 to 12 cans of milk a day besides using four cans a day for inmates at the county home. This fact is one among many that supervisor R. C. Hollister is calling to the attention of the public regarding conditions at the home. Mr. Hollister said today, "The county home is not supposed to be self-sustaining. How could 150 patients be kept on the earnings of a farm? Last year the county home farm brought in more revenue than any other preceding year and is in better condition now than ever before. The buildings and grounds are in first class condition. People should remember that Kane county has a county home, not a poor house. The institution was inspected by the state and found to be among the best in Illinois. Two carloads of hogs and cattle have been sold from the farm and all at a fancy price. The dairy is one of the best to be found in the county."

**Supervisors Honored.**

R. C. Hollister was made chairman of the roads and bridges committee of the supervisors and is also placed on the pauper, court house and county home committees. These four committees constitute much of the work of the board of supervisors. He is honored to have his supervisor placed on all of the committees. Fred Nelson, assistant supervisor was given the bonded patients, the coroner, education and probate clerk committee memberships.

Mary Miles Minter, that fascinating little body in "Faith," a beautiful heart interest drama full of unique situations, at Batavia opera house tonight.

**PLAINFIELD RESORT  
BUSY AS SUMMER COMES**

**ELECTRIC PARK FILLING UP  
FAST WITH ADVENT OF  
WARM WEATHER.**

Plainfield, Ill., June 12.—Altho Electric park was officially opened May 26, the seasonably cold weather has delayed activities. However, with the advent of warmer weather this week all amusements are running in their usual order. Bances will be given every Thursday evening throughout the season. Sweet's orchestra will furnish the music.

Many improvements have been made at the park in preparation for the season. New bleachers have been erected at the ball park, additional lockers have been built at the bathing beach. The beach has been enlarged and improved with the installation of modern devices for the safety of the bathers. Tennis courts are being laid out on the west side of the river, the trees, flowers and shrubs, which have been cared for by expert gardeners, are in full verdure and play an important part in adding to the beauty of the place.

Several new cottages have been added to the camp ground. At present there are about 30 families camping at the place. It is expected that all the cottages will be filled within the next few weeks.

Plainfield residents are planning to respond to the invitation to attend the Red Cross rally to be held at the Lincoln theater, Joliet, Thursday evening, June 14. Wallace Glendon, who has been service at Verdun, is to be the principal speaker.

At present about 30 Plainfield ladies are members of the Red Cross society and many more are planning to enroll. It is an effective organization for a good and human cause and deserves your support.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Bertha Hardy of Joliet to Robert Baker of Manhattan. The bride will be remembered as a teacher in the Plainfield public school. Miss Jessie Richardson of this city catered at the wedding breakfast at the bride's home.

William Austin Jr. was at St. Charles hospital in Aurora yesterday to see his nephew, Norman Whitney, of Batavia. Mr. Whitney was severely injured recently when he was knocked from a pole by contact with a live wire. His condition is still serious, but is recovering. The young man is well known here. At the time of the injury he was in the employ of the Inter-State Telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leves announce the arrival of a baby son at their home.

Mrs. Charles Augustus of Flint, Mich., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wellard of Washington, Kan., who are on their way to New York, are stopping at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Steiner.

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Almon Tower of Joliet was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tower.

Mrs. Clarence Wilmington of Lockport has returned after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. G. M. Rouse.

**BIG ROCK**

Big Rock, Ill., June 11.—The sale of Mrs. Jesse Elder's was quite well attended Saturday afternoon. The cows sold high and other things accordingly. She will go to Aurora to live with her son.

Miss Durva Williams is visiting friends at Elgin.

Nurse Hubbard of Oswego visited Mrs. Stella Michael this week.

Several from here attended church services at Aurora Sunday morning. Gertrude Carpenter and Mrs. Ethel Barton were Hinkley visitors Saturday.

Clarence Michael and Ralph Jeter were Aurora visitors Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Davis spent Friday at Sheridan with Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Jeter.

Mrs. Ethel Jeter and Mrs. Winnie Jeter will entertain the Willing Workers June 14.

The Royal Neighbor camp held a picnic at the home of Mrs. Joel Wagner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Whitlin motored to Austin Saturday to visit their mother, Mrs. U. Whitlin.

Ray Crouse, who enlisted in the navy, received orders to report in Chicago Monday for duty.

**GENEVA SCHOOLS  
TO GIVE OPERETTA**

High School Chorus, to Present  
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Church This Evening.

Under Direction of W. A. Potter—  
Some, Fine Solo and Other  
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Geneva, Ill., June 12.—The musical entertainment, "The Building of the Ship," by the Geneva high school chorus, assisted by soloists and accompanists under the direction of music Director W. T. Potter, will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in the First M. E. church.

The soloists will be Mrs. Harriette K. V. Warner, soprano; Miss Grace LeRocca, alto; Carwell Mead, tenor; and Herman Benson, basso.

Accompanists: H. B. Bartholomew and Bernard Bergquist.

"The Building of the Ship" is from the poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Mrs. May Cannon, Kathleen Moore, Edwina Doing and Vere Cory will also take part in the program.

Those who have heard the rehearsal say that this cantata will be the best musical entertainment of the kind ever given at Geneva.

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Will restore color to the faces of those who lack iron in the blood, as most pale-faced people do.

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Telephone Unpreparedness

"WAIT a minute, Central, I'll get the number." That means delay which, when it occurs often, will slow up the whole service.

To avoid such delays, the telephone user should always be sure of the number wanted before taking the receiver from the hook.

By this sort of telephone preparedness the telephone user gets quicker connections, the switchboard operator's work is lightened and good telephone service is greatly facilitated.



THE MILLIONAIRE'S DOUBLE

pavement is of concrete with a granite surface and is the only pavement of the kind in Kane county. Other streets are being paved in connection with this job.

**Picnic Plans.**

The St. Charles day picnic will be held in August. At the meeting of the Commercial association last night, the president, Mayor E. M. Hunt, was instructed to name a committee to make plans for the outing. This holiday, started in 1915, has already become one of the big affairs of this part of the state, and it gets bigger and better each year. There is no doubt but that this year's affair will be a patriotic celebration.

**Social and Personal.**

The Congregational church's Missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoon, June 13, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. E. Ryan. Miss May Mellander, a returned missionary from Porto Rico, will speak. Miss Faith Cook will be leader.

The Rebekah club will meet at the meeting tomorrow with Mrs. E. C. Hunt for the American Red Cross society.

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Bear in mind our reduced price schedule, now in effect: Certified Milk, in quarts at 15c and pints at 7c, and Pure Milk in quarts at 10c and pints at 6c.

## ALEXANDRIA FARMS DAIRY

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### A Monument for Every Grave



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Quite important is the supply of granites in the various colors and qualities open for order. The stock you wish to choose from should be complete. Ours is.

Then, too, perchance you desire a stone on short notice, something beautiful. We have a large display of ready cut numbers requiring nothing but lettering. Worked out at leisure they are the result of careful workmanship and study. As a monument any one can see and respect for departed ones in one everlasting symbol.

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New Location—12-14-16 So. Lake St., Aurora  
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## Keep Pace With Nature

Give your garden the proper care by a never-ending fight against the weeds whose continued growth will overrun everything and minimize the returns.

We carry a complete stock of garden tools and will supply you with those you need at lowest prices.

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Hardware and Furnaces  
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## Cuticura Heals Little Boy Of

Distressing Rash on Head. Developed Into Eruptions. Hair All Fell Out. Lasted for Six Months. Cuticura Healed at Cost of 75c.

"When my little son was about four months old, a rash broke out on his head. It kept spreading until his head was covered and the rash soon developed into large, deep eruptions. He would scratch and rub his head on the pillow and did not sleep. His hair became thin and dry and all fell out. This lasted for six months.

"A friend advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I got them. After I used one box of Cuticura Ointment and one bar of Cuticura Soap, his head was healed." (Signed) Mrs. S. Brant, Box 95, Harris, Minn., Sept. 15, 1916.

Most skin troubles might be prevented by using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for every-day toilet purposes. Samples free on request. Address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. B, Boston." Sold everywhere.

## TO BAR PIGNICS AT MOOSEHEART

Dean Rondthaler Takes Precautions Because of Doctors' Child Plague Warning.

### FEAR MANY CASES IN U. S.

Pignics are to be barred at Mooseheart this year in order that the children may not be unnecessarily exposed to infantile paralysis which doctors say will very likely be prevalent in the country again this year. The following notice has been sent to the various Moose lodges by Dr. J. A. Rondthaler, dean of Mooseheart: "Matthew P. Adams, superintendent of Mooseheart, has requested me to convey to you the fact that at a late meeting of the governors, the board decided that no summer camp and pignics at Mooseheart must be dispensed with during the summer. The reason for this action was that medical men are prophesying that during the coming warm weather the number of infantile paralysis cases will be even greater than last summer.

"Mooseheart was fortunate last year in that there were no cases of infantile paralysis at the home. With an increased number of cases in Chicago and other nearby cities, it would mean a serious matter to Mooseheart. The governors realized that there would be a most hearty co-operation on the part of all the neighboring lodges and members of the Loyal Order of Moose because this action is for the interests of the children here at Mooseheart.

"We shall be deeply grateful if you will take means to circulate this recent action of the governors in order that the interests of the children may be safeguarded.

"We now have 252 boys and 152 girls, making a total of 404.

"With kindest personal regards to you and the members of your lodge, I am,

"Sincerely yours," "DEAN."

### CHICAGO IS RAISING MILLION LOAN AN HOUR

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Chicago, June 12.—Having maintained an average of more than \$1,000,000 an hour yesterday volunteers soliciting liberty loan subscriptions were encouraged today in their campaign to raise this federal reserve district's allotment of \$325,000,000. Big subscriptions announced today included \$5,592,000 from William Solomon & Sons, of which \$2,500,000 is for the firm's account.

### PAW PAW

Paw Paw, Ill., June 12.—Robert Pogue and wife were Aurora visitors Monday.

Ernest Bryant was in Hinckley Wednesday.

Earl Roberts visited in Amboy Wednesday.

Mrs. Isaac Ewell visited in Watertown Thursday.

Mrs. Less Elliot was a Milwaukee visitor last week.

A. L. Coakes was in Earlville on business Thursday.

Miss Amy Rosenkrantz went to Dixon Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Beal was an Earlville visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Richard was in Chicago on business Saturday.

G. A. Thompson was in Dixon on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Lynch was a Shabbona visitor Friday.

Miss Blanche Ramey visited friends at Decatur last week.

Arthur Rombaugh of Aurora visited his father Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caruth were Aurora visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Epla were here from Hinckley Friday evening.

Miss Lord Miller is home for her summer vacation from Evanston.

Truman Crowell returned from Champaign for his summer vacation.

Mrs. T. Swarthout and Mrs. Ed Gates were Hinckley visitors Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Prentice and son, John, have gone to Springfield to visit her sister.

Miss Cecil Burroughs of Evanston spent the week-end with Miss Annis Wells.

Alex. Fiske and wife went to Chicago Friday to attend the funeral of a niece.

Miss Ella Bauer of Compton visited at the W. B. Hall home the first of the week.

Miss Mariette Tetter of Steward visited Miss Gladys Gorton the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snelling of Earlville called at the Roy Snelling home Sunday.

A. C. McBride and family left Wednesday for a visit at various places in Iowa.

The Red Cross meeting held in the opera house Friday evening was a huge success. We hope it will continue to be so. Music was furnished by the Paw Paw band.

### Societies and Clubs

Tuesday

Fox River court, T. B. H. No. 588, meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Charlemagne hall. Memorial service.

Regular meeting of St. Cecilia court No. 125, W. C. O. F., Tuesday evening in St. Nicholas' hall at 7:30 o'clock. Cards after meeting.

Hiding lodge No. 14, I. O. V., will hold its regular meeting at Schoolhoflein hall Tuesday evening, June 12, at 8 o'clock.—Secretary.

Special meeting of Jerusalem Temple lodge No. 30, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, June 12, at 7 o'clock for important work. Master Masons are cordially invited.—Warren H. Highell, Master; E. H. Cooley, Sec.

Waubesa lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., regular meeting called to order Wednesday, June 13, at 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows temple. Work in second degree. Visiting Odd Fellows welcome.

—M. G. Patterson, N. G.; Paul W. Healy, Sec.

Stated meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 254, A. F. & A. M., on Wednesday, June 13th at 7:30 p. m. Work. The craft is invited.—F. A. Rowley, Master; J. T. Nicol, Secretary.

The G. M. E. club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Newman in Montgomery.

Aurora Thirteen club will meet Wednesday at 2:15 o'clock with Mrs. William Banbury, 140 Spruce street.

Regular meeting of Sparkling camp, No. 196, R. N. A., Wednesday evening, June 13, in Charlemagne hall.

The Limit club will meet with Mrs. Shaffer, 333 Grand avenue, Wednesday instead of Thursday.

Regular meeting of Lily of the Valley lodge, L. S. B. of L. P., and E. Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Dillenburg hall.

Thursday

The Woman's society of the Park Place Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Anna Kehm, 262 Illinois avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Take Pennsylvania avenue car and get off at Illinois avenue.

### "Q" COPPER SHOPMEN RAISE A NEW FLAG

Patriotic Demonstration Attends Flag-raising Over the Shops Yesterday Afternoon.

Foreman F. L. Wells, A. G. Sylvester, R. C. Richards, Speakers—Quartet Furnishes Music.

Another American flag was hung to the breeze yesterday afternoon, when a 9 by 18-foot emblem was hoisted over the Burlington copper shop.

Crowds of people gathered in North Broadway and a bugler sent out a few mellow notes as a signal for the flag to be raised.

F. L. Wells, foreman of the copper shop, in a few words immediately after the raising, said: "I personally, have been in a position where I have seen that flag shot down—but I have never seen the time when there was some one to put it up again, even the it meant to do so."

Housing cheers greeted the words. Many of our young men spent Saturday evening in Hinckley.

and continued for some moments. A. G. Sylvester addressed the crowd in a patriotic speech, citing a few incidents in the Spanish-American war where the men under the Stars and Stripes had conducted themselves so nobly.

Flag Stands for People.

"That flag has yet to be sullied," he said. "Whenever it has been carried into battle, it has stood for an onward step in the world's progress, and that is true today."

R. C. Richards, "safety first" man of the North-Western railway lines, made a plea to the men to purchase Liberty Bonds and do their bit by putting the man in the trenches as a position to uphold the honor of the flag as it should be done. Mr. Richards and his son, Arch, are in charge of Kane county subscriptions.

Music was furnished by a shop quartet, which sang the "Star Spangled Banner" and "America." Karl Frickson, Robert Cobbin, S. J. Ward and William Carter were the singers.

The flag was purchased thru popular subscription among the men.

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Before coming to Washington, Mr. Copp had been superintendent of the western division at San Francisco and before that had served the Associated Press in many places in many capacities. Entering the service as a telegrapher nearly 25 years ago he had risen to superintendent of division.

Miss Gertrude Keck visited over Sunday with friends at Kansas City, Mo.

## GENEVA HOME GIRLS FLEE TO KEEP "DATE"

Locks and Bars Do Not Halt Quartet of Girl Wards of State Off to Meet Youths.

Arrests Expected to Follow First Big Getaway From Geneva Institution in Months.

Locks and bars failed to keep four girl inmates of the Geneva State School for Girls in at night when they had "dates" with as many young men of the county seat on evening recently.

Flora Collins, 19; Ethel Bush, 18; Mary Andrews, 18, and Anna Jensen, 17, were the four to respond to the low whistles of as many Romeos outside their cottage window the other night. Making a rope of sheets they slid to the ground and "made their dates," the police say. They have not yet returned and the authorities of cities and towns hereabouts have been asked to aid in the search.

Mrs. O'Connor Away.

It may be that the fact Mrs. Carrie O'Connor, superintendent of the school, is away on the vacation trip may have had something to do with the runaway, the first reported from the institution in many months. Mrs. C. Centrup, acting superintendent, admitted that the police had been asked to investigate the fact that four young men had assisted the girls in getting away.

Arrest is facing the four youths, three of whom are said to be Genevans. For years the Geneva home was troubled with young men who were accustomed to loiter about the grounds at night, attempting to entice the inmates away.

THREE HEAD—GENEVA GIRLS' JAIL INMATES AWAY. Following the sensational "straw stack" scandal of several years ago when a party of runaway girls were found keeping house with young men of the city in a straw stack on a farm east of the city, the nuisance was abated. Several of the youths were indicted on serious charges and paid fines or served jail sentences. Others lost interest in the Geneva home flirtations when Superintendent O'Connor armed watchmen on the grounds and instructed them to shoot on sight any prowlers found on the grounds after dark.

The Aurora police last night failed to find any trace of the runaways, here, having been requested yesterday to look for them by Mrs. Centrup who believed the runaway girls were headed this way.

### NEW CHAIRMEN ON KANE COUNTY BOARD

Twelve New Committee Heads Named by Chairman L. C. Clyne of Maple Park.

The Kane county board of supervisors committees to serve for one year are announced by Chairman L. C. Clyne of Maple Park.

Twelve of the committees will have a new chairman as follows: Pauper, C. P. Reid of Hampshire; sheriff, W. H. Kimball Sr. of Elgin; coroner, Adam Komes of Aurora; miscellaneous, William True of Aurora; education, F. M. Waite of Sugar Grove; town taxes, Fred Pfingsten of Burlington; official bonds, James B. Hopkins of Elgin; railway, telegraph and telephone, Charles Wolff Sr. of Elgin; erroneous assessments, Harry Peffers of Aurora, bonded patients, C. J. Mutchow of Dundee; soldiers' claims, F. W. Rohrsen of Plato; fees and salaries, John Blomquist of St. Charles.

The personnel of the committees: Pauper—Jameson, Kenyon, Hollister, McIntosh, Mutchow, Blomquist.

Printing—Scheets, Connors, True, Stockner, Zook, Douglas, Stewart.

County Clerk—P. T. Freeman, Schultz, Wolff, Pfingsten, James, Komes, P. A. Freeman.

Probate Clerk—Erlendson, Stockner, Peffers, Nelson, Rohrsen, Douglas, Reid.

Circuit Clerk—Connors, Peffers, Hord, Joslyn, Blomquist, Stewart, Hopkins.

Recorder—Winterhalter, Scheets, Kimball, Rohrsen, P. T. Freeman, Lee, Tomblin.

Sheriff—Kimball, True, Pfingsten, Peffers, Mettel, Parlasca, Harbour.

Coroner—Komes, Winterhalter, Mettel, Dumser, Nelson, Schultz, Graham.

Treasurer—Spalding, Wolff, Parlasca, Stockner, Hord, Erlendson, Angell.

Judiciary—Joslyn, True, Wolff, P. T. Freeman, Lee, Komes, Hagel.

Miscellaneous—True, Scheets, Hord, Lee, Pfingsten, Stewart, Graham.

County Home—Jameson, Hollister, Scheets, Spalding, Kenyon, Winterhalter, Waite.

Court House—McIntosh, Spalding, Jameson, Hollister, Kenyon, Connors, Reid.

Education—Waite, Nelson, Dumser, Hopkins, Schultz, P. A. Freeman, Angell.

Town Taxes—Pfingsten, Erlendson, Freeman, Freeman, Waite, James, Schultz.

Official Bonds—Hopkins, Parlasca, Harbour, Reid, Hagel, Mettel, Stewart.

Railway, Telegraph and Telephone—Wolff, Waite, Rohrsen, Angell, Harbour, Zook, Tomblin.

Erroneous Assessments—Peffers, Joslyn, James, Angell, Hagel, Graham, Douglas.

Bonded Patients—Mutchow, Hopkins, Connors, Nelson, Graham, Dumser, Harbour.

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Auditor—Stockner, James, Douglas, Parlasca, Lee, Tomblin, Erlendson.

Roads and Bridges—Hollister, McIntosh, Kenyon, Spalding, Mutchow, Blomquist, Mettel.

## BIG ROCK RED CROSS RALLY PLANNED TONIGHT

Big Rock, Ill., June 12.—Every patriotic person in Big Rock township is requested to be at the Red Cross meeting at the town hall this evening. Officers and committees will be elected, a day will be chosen for regular meetings, and other business transacted. If not already a member all are urged to join now. A speaker from Aurora will tell of the work the Red Cross is doing at the front and in all great national crises. The membership committee reports good success.

Dan Wheeler is driving a new car. Roy Crouse leaves soon to take up his duties with the navy.

Banker school district enjoyed a picnic dinner on Saturday.

Clyde Hall and family of Aurora called on relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Robert Davis were in Aurora on Saturday.

Middle Morris and Blanche Thomas attended Junior prom at Electric park Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Hubbard of Oswego spent a few days with Mrs. Clarence Michael recently.

The Royal Neighbors had an indoor picnic at Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hanna spent Sunday at the Joel Thomas home north of Hinckley.

C. C. Harbour and M. J. Whildin went to Geneva Wednesday to take the registration papers.

Mrs. Carrie Barton has improved sufficiently to be able to go auto riding Sunday afternoon.

Wallace Severance and family of Evanston spent Sunday with their aunt, Miss Ellen Severance.

Mrs. John Barton and children will visit her mother and other relatives in Earlville for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinfeld and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Morgan are planning a motor trip to Michigan.

The Baptist Sunday school will give a Children's day program next Sunday evening, June 17. Every one welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. James spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Straussberg, and family near Sugar Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Whildin went to Chicago Sunday afternoon in their car to visit his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris, Mildred and Dorothy, Mrs. John Michael and Mavor, Mrs. George Michael and Curtis and Blanche Thomas attended baccalaureate services at the Galena Street M. E. church on Sunday.

The Congregational church was full to overflowing Sunday evening to hear the Children's day program. Nearly 50 Sunday school pupils took part in the various exercises and song, each one doing his very best to the entire satisfaction of the large audience.

Frank Davis graduates this week from the Carnegie Institute, a technological school at Pittsburgh, Pa. He has finished the course in electric engineering and has earned all the money to pay his expenses. His mother, Mrs. Clara O. Davis, has gone east to be with him during commencement week.

Mrs. Walter Scott did not make the trip to Michigan this summer.

Several young and old men of Big Rock went to Hinckley Saturday evening to attend a wrestling match.

Ernest Jeter of this place and Miss Winifred Evans of Sugar Grove surprised their many friends here by being quietly married June 2 and announcing it a week later, altho not too late for hearty congratulations.

## A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning to start the day's work. "Oh how my back aches," GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today eases the backache of tomorrow—taken every day ends the backache for all time. Don't drag it out, follow the simple instructions. Begin taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today and be relieved tomorrow. Take three or four every day and be permanently free from wrenching, distressing back pain. Be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Since 1896 GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been the National Remedy of Holland for the government of the Netherlands having granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale.

The household of Holland would almost as soon be without bread as without this preparation and sale. "Real Dutch Broom" who constantly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is the one reason why you will find the women and children of Holland so sturdy and robust.

GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original Haarlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Put the name on every box. Sold by reliable druggists in sealed packages, three dollars money refunded if they do not help you. Accept only the GOLD MEDAL. All others are imitations.

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

## DUSKY GIRLS BLAME WHITE MEN FOR FIRE

Refused Admittance to River St. Flat, Two Men Believed to Have Set Fire to Building.

Property Owned by Anna Holden Collins Endangered—Oil Soaked Rags Found in Flames.

The state fire marshal is to be called to Aurora to investigate a fire of incendiary origin which last night threatened to wipe out the old wood-frame flats at 170 South River street in which a large number of colored people make their homes. The blaze was discovered about 11:30 by some of the residents who were sitting on the front porch and detected the odor of burning rags which had been saturated with kerosene, lighted and placed under one corner of the wooden building, apparently to set it on fire.

Mrs. Collins Owner.

The fire department arrived in time to save the building, which is owned by Mrs. Anna Holden Collins, with only a small amount of damage.

Miss Florence Baylon, who lives in the part of the building under which the burning rags were placed, was in a greatly excited condition when the firemen arrived. One part of the house is occupied by several women and girls, the police say.

Two white men, one tall and the other short, are said by some of the people in the flats, to have called there last night and attempted to get in. They were refused admittance and went away angry. Soon after they left the fire was discovered and it is the belief of residents and the firemen that they returned later and attempted to set fire to the building.







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Excessive perspiration at the armpits is not natural. There should be no more perspiration there than on the rest of your body. Here is a remarkable



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new simple preparation, hygienic talc, that does exactly this—it keeps your armpits fresh and free from that awful perspiration. Your dress—shouldn't be soiled by any more. No more faded, spotted and ruined garments; no more embarrassment and humiliation. Hygienic talc is a medicated powder, applied like talcum. It also immediately kills all germs, all body odors and odor from perspiration. It keeps you fresh and comfortable all day. Splendid! And it comes in a box at any drug store for 50c, or it will be sent on receipt of price by the Research Laboratories, 415 Third Avenue, New York.

Sold in Aurora by Harrison Pharmacy, H. F. Grimm, 1008 Sanders and Public Drug Store.

## LEAD CONVINCED KAHLY OF MERITS

Tanlac's Relief Appreciated and Passed on to His Many Friends.

Freeport, Ill., June 11.—Samuel Kahly, 40, a prominent farmer residing at Cedarville, five miles north of here, is rejoicing over the fact that he has been relieved of trouble of 20 years duration. "And I owe it all to Tanlac," Mr. Kahly says.

"More than 20 years ago," he continued, "I began having trouble with my stomach and in the ensuing years I had tried practically every possible means for relief but without success. Everything I ate caused gas to form in my stomach, making me feel bloated. Often after meals I'd throw up everything I'd eaten."

"The statement of Mr. Lead in the local papers convinced me that Tanlac was the medicine for me and I bought a bottle. Well, sir, I thoroughly enjoy every single one of my meals now. I can eat food which formerly caused my distress. I'm improved in every way and I give Tanlac all the credit. I'm satisfied that all who suffer as I did can gain relief from this medicine."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrh of the bladder, loss of appetite, nervousness and the like.

Tanlac is being introduced and explained in Aurora at the Public Drug Store, New York and Broadway, in Geneva at Johnson's drug store, in St. Louis at "Coke's" drug store, in St. Charles at Staudt's drug store, in West Chicago at "Center" drug store—Adv.

## How Fat Folks May Become Slim

Get Rid of Ten to Sixty Pounds Easily

To be excessively fat is very embarrassing. People who are too stout are usually sensitive on this subject. Style and fat folks are strangers. Therefore, people who are carrying around a burden of unhealthy and unsightly fat will be glad to know that they may reduce their weight without starvation diet or tiresome exercises.

If you want to become thinner in a simple, safe and reliable way, here is a test worth trying. Spend some time daily in the open air, and get from the druggist a box of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night. Also follow the other simple directions that come with the box.

Watch yourself once a week as to weight, and don't leave off the treatment or even skip a single dose until you are down to normal.

Even a few days' treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight, with the flesh firm, the skin smooth and the general health improved.

If you are 10 to 60 pounds over normal weight you should give this treatment a trial. You will likely find it is just what you need. It is a fine sensation to be free from the many discomforts of overweightness. Advertisement.

## The Original Liquid DeMiracle

## MILROY MOTHER'S PENSION BILL LAW

Enactment Introduced by Aurora Legislator Enables Mothers to Keep Homes.

Remedies Defect in Present Law—Harrington Pension to Mothers Having a Home.

The Milroy amendment to the Illinois Mothers' Pension law was signed today by Gov. Frank O. Lowden and it will become a law July 1.

The amendment was introduced by Representative R. A. Milroy of Aurora.

The present law prevents any mother who is the owner of any interest in real estate, however small, from receiving a mother's pension from the county, which is the paymaster of the pension fund.

Saves Homes to Mothers.

Representative Milroy learned that in many cases the father of a family purchases a little home and in the event of his death the title to the property reverts in his children. In order to make the property available for the support of the family, the mother must sell it by administrator's or guardian's sale, either of which is a costly process. In some cases the expenses of the sale and the loss of proportion to the value of the little house.

Under the terms of the Milroy amendment a mother who is the holder of a homestead interest in real estate or who holds dower right in real estate worth \$1,000 may receive a mother's pension. The effect of the amendment is to put a premium on the mother's home and to enable a widow mother to keep her little children together in their home.

The Milroy amendment received the endorsement of all welfare society leaders and workers who consider it the remedy to rid the present law of a serious defect.

## VON BISSING ADVOCATED ANNEXATION OF BELGIUM

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

[Copenhagen, via London, June 12.—The memorandum of the late Governor-General von Bissing of Belgium, in which he advocated the annexation of the little kingdom as the sole possible policy for Germany, is published in full in Greater Germany, a review issued by Deputy Chancellor of the Prussian diet, a national liberal and annexationist. The memorandum, which was the basis of the Belgian royal house, the exploitation of Belgian resources and preparation for a new war to follow the present struggle, showed that the document was never intended for public view.]

Von Bissing recognizes that Germany can have little hope of making friends of Belgians after this war, "wars against 'illusions of possible reconciliation,' and calmly counts up the value of booty from Belgium and the advantages of pocketing the country from a military, naval and economic standpoint. He points out that the offensive prosecution of the present war was possible only through the resources of Belgium and speaks regretfully of the fact that the German right wing had to squeeze laboriously past the Dutch province of Limburg.

## URGE LOWER INCOME TAX

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 12.—Further reductions of surtaxes on incomes above \$40,000 to less than the original house rates, were urged in the senate finance committee today by Senators Penrose and Lodge during consideration of the war revenue bill. The committee already had struck out the so-called Lenroot house amendments increasing surtaxes on incomes above \$40,000.

It also seemed probable that the committee today would vote to increase the house tax on excess profits from 16 to 20 per cent.

## MORE BIG LOANS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

New York, June 12.—The minute hands of the liberty loan clocks were further advanced today toward \$1,000,000,000 by subscription of \$1,000,000 by the Northern Finance company and Harry Payne Whitney and an additional subscription of \$500,000 by the Fifth Avenue bank.

## CAN SHIP EXPLOSIVES ONLY FOR WAR USES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 12.—The interstate commerce commission's order permitting the transportation of explosives by express train, or in express cars, or passenger trains was amended only to restrict such shipments to emergency requirements of the army or navy. The amended order requires that a declaration be filed in writing with the express company from the senior officer at a military or naval headquarters declaring that an emergency exists and requires the quick transportation of the explosives in question.

## FLOUR NO CHEAPER

Flour and potatoes are selling today in Aurora at wholesale for the same prices as yesterday. It was stated at two wholesale houses this morning. Flour by the barrel is selling at \$15 to the dealers and potatoes are being quoted at \$3.50. The export drop in price of these two important commodities, which has been looked for the last few days, did not materialize.

## Reopen Grain Rate Case.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 12.—The interstate commerce commission's decision in the proceedings brought by the Chicago board of trade against trunk line railroads upholding rates on grain products from Buffalo and New York for export was re-opened today to receive further testimony.

## News in Brief

Don't Forget.—To have a photograph made before leaving to serve your country, the best, a Godfrey quality portrait.

Plainfield School Picnic Here.—A carload of Plainfield school children with their teachers spent the day at Fox River park today. They came in a special car over the Aurora, Plainfield & Joliet line.

Home-made.—Pleasant, short, finest quality, made on the premises. Shaffer's Confectionery.

Beaure School Picnic.—Pupils of the Beaure school spent the day with an outing at the City park today.

Chocolate.—Strawberry, vanilla and brick ice cream. Shaffer's confectionery.

Eckart to Michigan.—Superintendent Eckart of the Monroe Binder Board company, who has been making his home in Beach street, is moving his household goods to Monroe, Mich., where he will have charge of a new factory of the same kind recently erected by his company and which is one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country.

Eggs Are Cheaper.—Eggs sold at 37 cents a dozen at the city market in North Chicago, where his morning. New potatoes sold at \$1 and \$1.10 a bushel. There were seven wagons at the mart, J. A. Manning, the marketmaster, reported.

July Fourth Committee Meeting.—A meeting of the parade committee for the Fourth of July celebration will be held at the office of John H. Schickler, secretary of the Aurora Commercial club, in the Mercantile block this evening. Reports from the various organizations which will take charge will be received.

Days 50 for Speeding.—C. R. Schickler, 27 years old, residing at 219 Beach street, was arrested last evening by Police Constable Weiss at the corner of Clinton and Beach streets on a charge of speeding. He was arrested last Saturday night. As it was Schickler's first offense the fine was remitted and he paid the costs, \$2.35.

Motorcyclist Arrested.—Morgan S. Weston, 25 years old, residing at 219 Beach street, was arrested last evening by Police Constable Weiss at the corner of Clinton and Beach streets on a charge of speeding on his motorcycle. He was taken to the headquarters where a fine of \$5 and costs was assessed. The fine was remitted and he paid the costs, \$2.35.

Severely for Douglas Avenue.—City Attorney Keller is preparing an ordinance for severance to be laid in Douglas avenue, between Rimmis street and Ashland avenue. A distance of 100 feet. The improvement has been approved by the board of local improvements and the ordinance will be presented to the city council next Monday night.

West Side Reading Circle.—The first regular meeting of the West Side Reading circle was held yesterday at the home of E. R. Hobbs. It was voted during the meeting to give \$15 to the Red Cross and \$15 to the woman's section of the Navy league. The afternoon was spent in reading upon the subject of which are really little easily donated. Flan, canteen capes for bed patients, the comfort kits, while others were engaged in knitting. The meeting next Monday will be held with Mrs. Henry P. Grimm.

Women Plan Sewing Day.—Thursday, June 14, will be sewing day for all the partitions of the "Catholic Women's league at the Navy league headquarters in the police garage. Members come prepared with trimmings, scissors and needles.

Tells of Red Cross Work.—The Central W. C. T. U. met Friday with Mrs. Thomas White. An excellent paper upon Red Cross work was read by Mrs. Jeanette Cameron while Mrs. Westover gave a reading and Mrs. Fred Sutphen gave a piano number. A discussion concerning mothers' work was led by Mrs. Sarah J. Tanner. The poster served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Ralph White, Misses Emily Omondson and Carrie Eldred.

Children to Aid Navy League.—There is to be an entertainment given by 20 little children residing in the vicinity of South Fourth and Benton streets Friday afternoon at the home of Dr. J. W. McFarland in Fourth street. A play, "The Village School on a Friday," will be a feature. The proceeds will go towards the Navy league and it is expected that all of the children will attend and bring friends. The play will begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

## GERMANS DEVELOPING ROUMANIAN OIL WELLS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Amsterdam, via London, June 12.—The Wolff bureau, the official German news bureau, has sent out a telegram from Bucharest saying that the Rumanian oil industry, "despite the ruthless enemy destruction last fall," is rapidly recovering. The telegram says that the production is increasing weekly and fully meeting the needs of the army.

## BUGLES SOUND "PAY" TODAY AT FT. SHERIDAN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Fort Sheridan, June 12.—When the bugles sounded "pay" today morning the embryo officers in camp didn't know what it was for. It was the first time its cheering notes had been sounded. The men drew \$4 each and in the aggregate they put \$20,000 of it back into liberty bonds.

## PARIS PROTESTS ORDER SHUTTING OFF GAS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, June 12.—The decree ordering the shutting off of gas for hours daily has caused consternation in Paris, where many industries are dependent on gas for light and power. It is now announced, however, that the measure will not be applied to the capital and suburbs and it is considered doubtful if it will be applied elsewhere. The newspapers note that so many exceptions that will have to be made, that the application of the decree appears impossible.

The order does not appear in the official journal. It is understood that it will be discussed at a cabinet meeting this morning.

## Deal on Trade With Germans.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

New York, June 12.—In correspondence made public here today, between William C. Redfield and John O'Donoghue's sons, coffee dealers, the secretary of commerce advises the firm not to continue commercial relations with business interests in Central and South America and the United States which "are presumably controlled by subjects of Germany or who are subjects of her allies," pending action by congress on the so-called trading with the enemy act.

## Word from Aurora Soldiers

Trials of the Cavalrymen.

Douglas, Ariz., June 1, 1917.

Dear Don—  
I received your letter and I sure was glad to hear from you. It is the first letter I have received from anybody except my mother since I have been here.

The first day out, we had to do the same stuff the old fellows were doing. We had to take our feet out of the stirrups and let the reins loose, jump hurdles and everything else. We also had to take our shirts off while galloping full speed ahead. When I had my shirt half way off, my horse started to buck and the barns and didn't stop until he got there.

We started drilling with the troop Wednesday, and believe me, it sure seems funny to be going along at a gallop with about a hundred other fellows. Sometimes we get bunched up and you surely get your legs squeezed. It's a lot more fun, tho, drilling with the troop than jumping hurdles and ditches.

Sunday we took about a fifteen-mile ride and climbed a mountain. There are mountain ranges all around here. The most of the land is all desert land with a lot of sage brush and cactus. This place is not half as bad as Texas tho. In Texas, the sand was from two to six inches deep and the ground is a mixture of sand and clay. When the wind starts to blow, it leaves everything covered with a quarter of an inch of sand.

Can't See Two Feet in Dust.  
When we're drilling, the dust gets so thick that you can't see a fellow's head. You have to be careful not to get hit, but yesterday the dust was so thick at one time that I couldn't see the horse's head.

A fellow gets so used to the sharp sand hitting him in the eyes that he hardly ever has to close them, no matter how thick the dust is. There is a fellow named "Duke" and he is a real expert. He can clean up for it. We had to carry our rifles and sabers. There is a place on the side of the saddle for the gun and saber and if we get too close together and crack our knee on a rifle, we sure know it. The cartridge belt we carry weighs about fifteen pounds. There is a loop on the back to stick the end of the rifle thru when we are riding, so it makes a fellow feel clumsy the first time he rides with a gun. The whole Seventeenth passed before the reviewing stand about 2,000 strong. It was a great sight to see them, about a hundred on each line and the lines were straight.

I have a dandy horse now, but I don't like to jump hurdles very well. The horses know the command better than some of the rookies. We never have to say a word to the horses, all the starting and stopping being done with our feet and hands.

There is one thing for which I am never late and that is grub. They give us swell "dishes" down here. We had two fried eggs, potatoes, corn flakes with milk and sugar, and bread and coffee for breakfast. Last Sunday we had ice cream and strawberry shortcake for dessert, both at dinner and supper.

If I had I have smoked more Bull Durham in the last month than you have and I am glad to get that. We don't get paid until the fifteenth of the month and I have been broke for two weeks, so you know how hard up I am.

Good Bugle, but "Dry."  
We had this afternoon off, so I had time to write a few pages. We also have Sunday off. Douglas is a pretty good burg, but it is dry, so you wouldn't want to be here. I don't think I told you we had moved here. All our mail was forwarded from Ft. Bliss. We have been here for the last two weeks and I like it a lot better than Texas.

I want to take a shower bath before supper, so I'll close now. Give my regards to all the fellows and tell some of them to write.

Your old pal,  
BERNARD WILKINSON,  
Troop K, 17th Cavalry,  
Douglas, Ariz.

## GLOCK SHOWS GOTHAM PROGRESS OF WAR LOAN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

New York, June 12.—Thirty big clocks placed on prominent street corners marked the progress today of the liberty loan in the second federal reserve bank district and in the nation. The minute hand shows the purchase of bonds in this district and the hour hand points to the purchase throughout the country.

The loan committee announced today that altho subscriptions in the reserve bank of New York now exceed \$50,000,000 allotment for the district made by Secretary McAdoo, by more than \$50,000,000, that the total is still short of the \$1,000,000,000, the mark the committee here set at the start.

## SKIPPER MISSIONARY DIES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Kobe, Japan, June 12.—Captain Luke W. Bickel, one of the most successful American missionaries in Japan is dead.

Captain Bickel was known as the skipper of the "angel ship" the life steamer Fukui Maru, with which he visited practically every nook and cranny of the islands of the inland sea, working in a field in which he was almost alone, combating ignorance and vice among the very poor people. His death is a serious blow to the work of Christian missions in Japan.

Name More Army Camp Sites.  
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 12.—Fort Riley, Kas., and Des Moines, Iowa, were added by Secretary Baker today to the list of approved sites for divisional cantonments of the national army. Twelve of the 13 sites have now been approved.

## Eczema

Ask your druggist to tell you something about what D.D.D. Prescription, made in the U.S.A., does for you. It is the only money back under the first bottle relieves you. Try D.D.D. today. See No. 10 and 11.

## FEAR YOUNG GIRL WENT WITH CARNIVAL

From Johnson at Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 6, 1917.  
Dear Folks:—I received Dad's letter yesterday. I was glad to hear that everything is all right at home. I suppose all the young fellows registered yesterday. When those drafted fellows start coming in, there will be a lot of promotions to be made.

Tebell, Cramer and I are in the signal detail of our battery. There are only 14 privates in it and a couple of officers. We have our own horses to ride, same as the officers, while the privates in the other part of the battery walk. We have to learn a lot of signs, how to set up field telephones and a lot of other stuff. We don't have to do anything with the mules.

Most all the fellows try to get in, but the commanding officer takes those who have the better education. We have to get the range and all that stuff; how to aim the guns, to telephone the gunners or signal them where to fire.

We have been drilling regularly since Monday, starting at the beginning again. We are going to move out by the lake soon to our regular quarters. They are building wooden guns, new mules and horses, and new equipment all round.

I go on guard tonight at 5 o'clock, to walk a regular post. We walk post two hours, then sleep four, and that goes on for 24 hours. We have to be able to repeat our general orders, too, so I have been studying some. The only time we carry guns is on guard, then we have 45 calibre automatic Colts.

The people of Syracuse treat us fine. If we are walking towards town, they offer to give us a lift in an auto. When we buy anything to eat, they set up the dish, and in lots of places they give a soldier ice cream free. The theaters turn over their whole place once during each week and soldiers go free. And the Y. M. C. A. lets us use the swimming pool whenever we want to.

Last night we had another spread. John Hunsley and John Tera during the night on recruiting service and some one gave him a box full of cookies, candy and other stuff. Cramer had a box of fudge and Carlson had a box of candy. It didn't last very long. We had soup, steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, coffee and bread for dinner today. I don't get any sugar in our coffee and very little cream, but I have learned to like it that way.

Our new battery isn't anywhere near up to full strength, so I suppose we will get a lot of new fellows in pretty soon. It has been raining the last few days, but it is letting up now.

I will call this a letter.  
With love,  
GEORGE.

Note:—Johnson's address is Battery B, 15th Field artillery, Syracuse, New York.

## Social Chatter

Spencer Meister, instructor at the Country club golf links, underwent an operation at the St. Joseph's hospital yesterday and is getting on nicely.

If you have not paid the first installment on your pledge to the Aurora Hospital association which was due June 1, 1917, will you kindly pay same promptly to Frank B. Watson, treasurer, or at any of Aurora's banks. The hospital association has pressing obligations to meet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vogt of Galena boulevard are the parents of a baby boy born at the St. Joseph's hospital.

Edith Billings Jr. has gone to Montana where he plans to spend several months and may decide to locate.

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Mrs. Fred B. Wirt and baby of Chicago who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lydia Solisburg have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robble of Detroit are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson of Hinsdale have returned to their home after visiting friends here.

Carl Fachen of Superior street was operated upon at the St. Charles hospital yesterday and is getting on well.

Mrs. J. W. Neff of Oak avenue underwent surgery at the St. Charles hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Brown has returned from a visit with her mother at Waterman.

Anton Paulson of Plano was operated upon at the St. Joseph's hospital and is doing nicely.

Mrs. L. Solisburg of Oswego is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Nichols, of Joliet.

Miss Vera Kuter spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Poore, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Merrill of Highland avenue, both of whom have been suffering with rheumatism, have gone to Mt. Clemens for treatment.

Mrs. G. B. Foster of Shabbona is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. N. Wells, in South Fourth street.

Mrs. Eba Stahl of Detroit spent Monday with Mrs. C. N. Wells in Fourth street.

Henry Rauch of New York street, who underwent a recent operation in the St. Charles hospital, was reported much improved.

Miss Margaret Bittman spent the week with friends in DeKalb.

Ben Niblack, student at East High, fell while playing basketball this morning, badly spraining his ankle.

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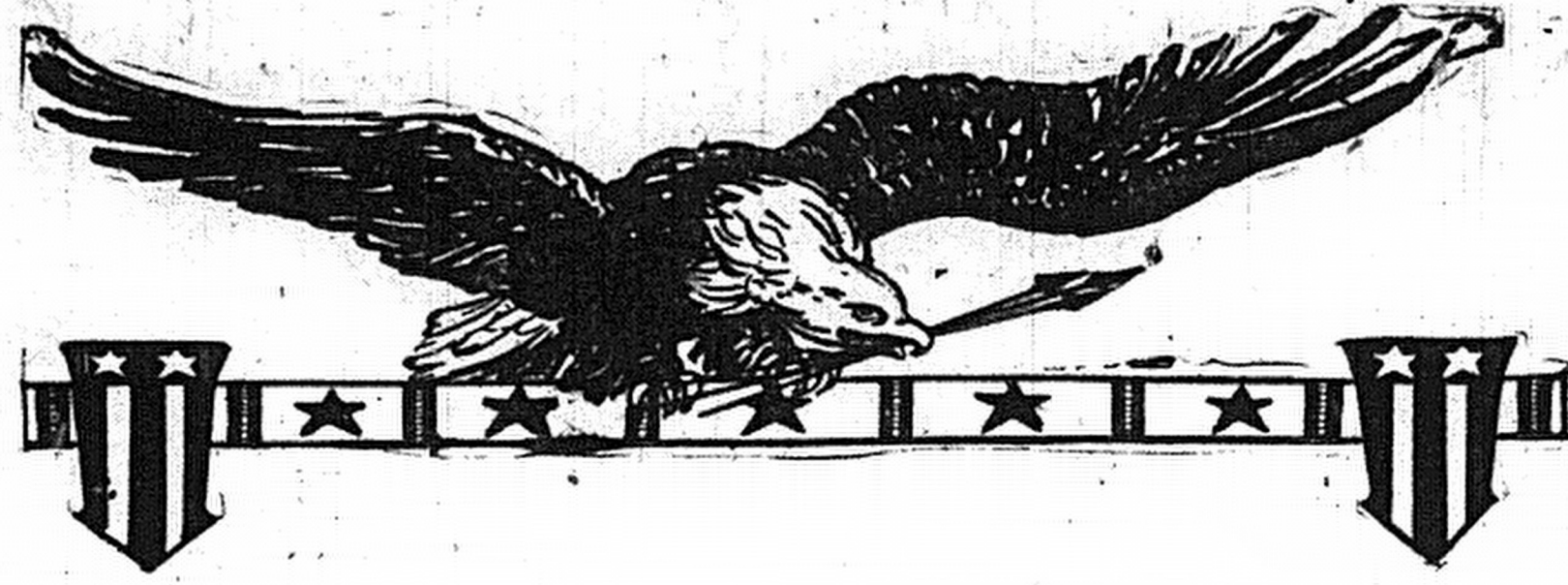
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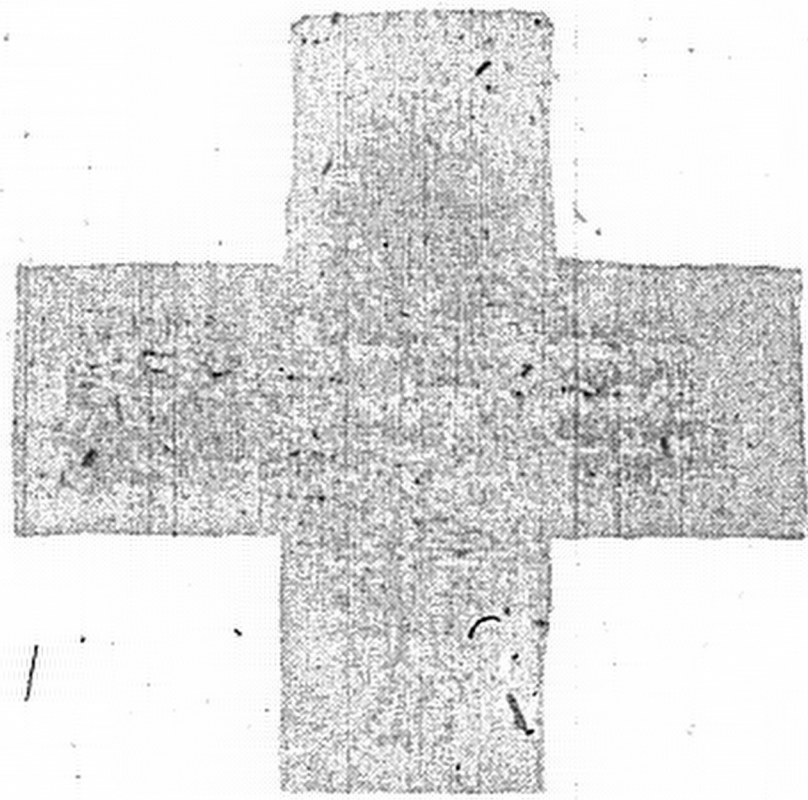
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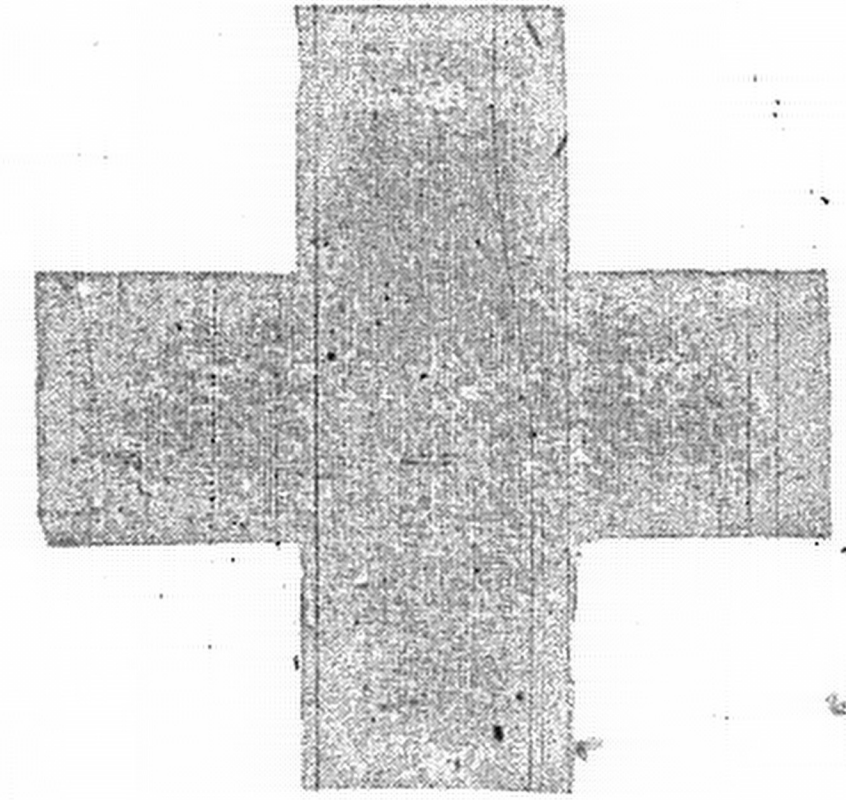
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